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Exploring spirituality

By Tara Clifton
 Staff Reporter

"The Chronicles of Narnia," a book series written by C.S. Lewis, started out as seven books, has been made into movies and cartoons and will soon become a local discussion series.

Living Waters Ministries will host discussions on the new movie and the novels Wednesdays, starting Dec. 15, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in the conference room at Community Library in Salem, Wis., at 24615 89th Street.

Participants will consider the various meanings of "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," which is now a major motion picture set to debut Dec. 9.

Many believe that C.S. Lewis' tale parallels the Gospel story, said Joe Mitchell, co-founder of Living Waters Ministries and pastor of Salem United Methodist Church.

Living Waters Ministries is a partnership of several churches that pool resources and ideas that aim to bring the community together and reach out to those who don't normally go to church, Mitchell said.

"We want to reach people not comfortable with traditional church," said Jane Smith, secretary for Salem United Methodist Church.

One of the ways to do that is by having workshops and discussion groups, Mitchell said.

When Terri Schiavo was lying in a coma

'We want to reach people not comfortable with traditional church.'

Jane Smith
 Secretary for Salem
 United Methodist Church

while her parents and husband battled over removing her feeding tube, Living Waters held a workshop that talked of issues raised during the national fiasco, Mitchell said.

"Spirituality is far more than what happens in church," Mitchell said. "This (Narnia discussion) is an opportunity to acknowledge that."

Living Waters was established about five years ago and has been a work in progress ever since, Mitchell said.

"It's been an evolution of thoughts, biblical study and prayer," he said.

Group members, which include seven Methodist churches in Kenosha County, want their ministry to work smoothly with the needs of the community, Mitchell said. As those needs change the methods of fulfilling them change.

"We want to go beyond normal boundaries and embrace communities," he said.

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Man thrown from car, dies

By Tara Clifton
 Staff Reporter

An Antioch man died from severe injuries caused when he was thrown 10 feet from his vehicle.

Mark A. Koutny, 45, was driving northbound on the 11700 block of 136 Ave. in Bristol Township in Kenosha, Wis., around 3:47 a.m. Dec. 3. Koutny, who was traveling alone in his 2002 green Ford Escape, veered left off the road, said Sergeant Horace J. Staples, public information officer for the Kenosha Sheriff's Department.

The Ford grazed a small tree and flipped twice, shooting Koutny out the moon roof of the vehicle, Staples said. Koutny landed 10 feet from his vehicle in a ditch on the side

of the road.

Koutny was rushed to St. Catherine's Hospital in Kenosha where he was pronounced dead at 4:35 a.m.

Staples said officers working the scene of the accident smelled alcohol on Koutny's breath and found empty liquor containers in his vehicle. Alcohol is believed to have been a contributing factor.

Dr. Mary Mainland, Kenosha County medical examiner, said Koutny died of blunt force trauma wounds to the chest and abdomen, most likely caused from being launched from his vehicle.

Results of tests to determine Koutny's blood alcohol content will not be available for several weeks, Mainland said.

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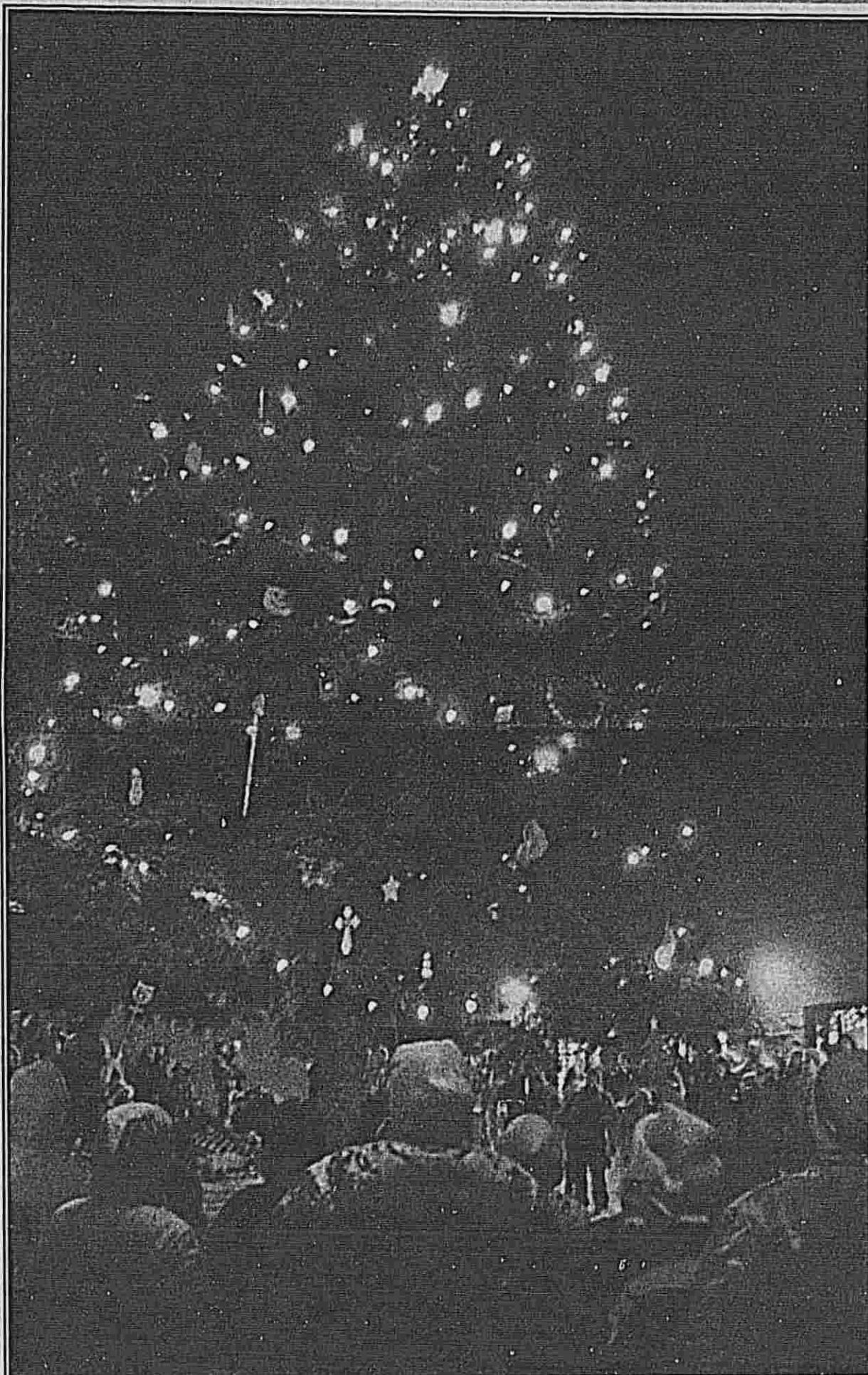


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AND THEN THERE WAS LIGHT

The official Village of Antioch Christmas tree is lit for the first time this year following the village's annual Christmas Parade.



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Singing her heart out

By Tara Clifton

Staff Reporter

As a little girl, Caitlin Badger sang at the dinner table, despite her parents' rule to the contrary.

"I would always get in trouble because I would be singing and not realize it," Badger, who grew up in Lake Villa, said.

Finally, Badger's mother signed her up for choir, and she's been singing for the past 12 years.

Now Badger is a first-year student at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., and performs with the college's Manitou Singers, a first-year, 100-member women's choir. She is majoring in music. Badger said she plans to graduate with a bachelors in music education with a choral emphasis. She doesn't know yet what age group she'd prefer to teach.

Badger sang in St. Olaf's annual Christmas Festival Dec. 1 through 4. The festival combined five of the college's choirs and its orchestra to belt out holiday songs.

Badger began her musical career in the second grade as a member of the Red Rose Children's Choir of Lake County. Not much more time was spent singing at the dinner table, because Badger got her fix performing in school and community choirs.

Badger graduated from Antioch Community High School in spring 2005, and

started her academic career at St. Olaf in the fall.

"The music program is fantastic," Badger said. "It's a great feeling to know that my peers and teachers are completely supportive of my passion for music."

Manitou's director, Sigrid Johnson, shares this passion, Badger said. Johnson makes an effort to make music more than just sound in a room.

"The music isn't just about notes and rhythms, there is something inherently spiritual about music, and Professor Johnson helps us to find our own spiritual meaning in the music," she said.

One of the deepest joys Badger said she gets from music is seeing its effect on others.

At the St. Olaf Christmas Festival, Badger said the end of each performance was accented with a standing ovation. One night, while the audience stood and cheered, Badger said she saw an elderly man tug on his wife's sleeve and whisper something in her ear. She helped him stand, supporting him so he could clap while balancing on his cane.

"It's so touching to know that maybe you've made a small difference in somebody's day," Badger said. "In a world where people struggle with so many difficult problems, it is wonderful to know that for a short time you can touch someone and help them forget about their problems."



Caitlin Badger

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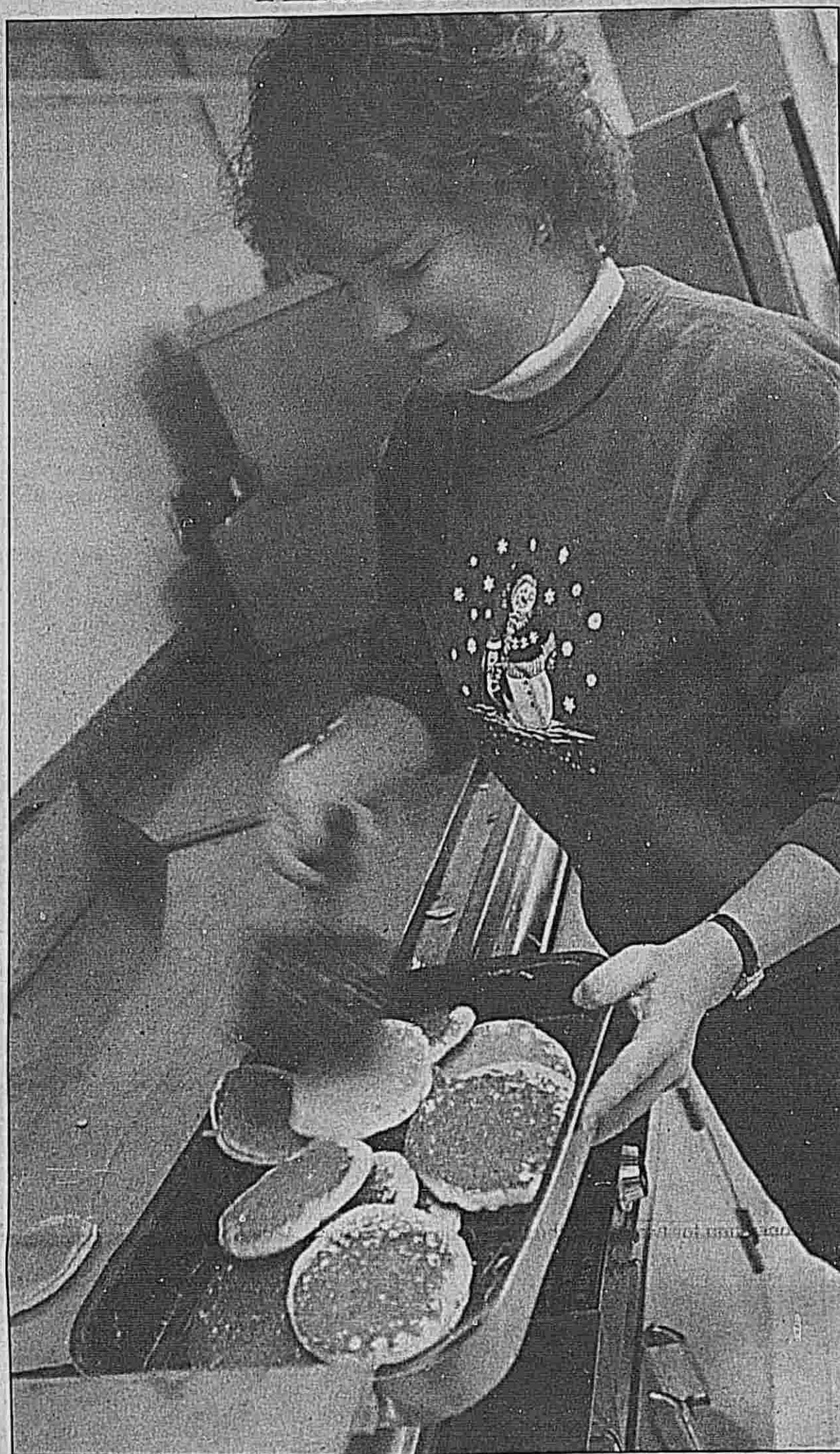


Photo by Chris Pudgett

Heidi Kattner whips up some pancakes at this year's pancake breakfast and craft show at Grass Lake School in Antioch on Sunday.

Fire damages dealership

By Tara Clifton

Staff Reporter

The afternoon of Dec. 4, the Antioch Fire Department crew was having fun at their annual Christmas party. Not too far from them, Country Pontiac on 715 W. Route 173 was engulfed in flames.

Firefighters abruptly ended their holiday merriment to respond to the fire around 3:04 p.m. They arrived at the car dealership minutes later to find plumes of dark smoke billowing from the center of the service department on the building's west side.

Rescue teams from Lake Villa, Fox Lake, Round Lake, Trevor, Salem, Silver Lake, Bristol, Newport, McHenry and Salem Rescue converged upon the site as well.

The fire was under control within 20 minutes, said Lt. Chris Lienhardt, public information officer for the Antioch Fire

Department

Damage to the building was estimated at \$20,000 to \$30,000, Lienhardt said. No one was inside the building during the fire. One car in the lot was damaged from falling debris.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation, Lienhardt said. No foul play is suspected.

A Country Pontiac spokesperson said employees have been able to return to work and the damage was not serious.

Lienhardt said Antioch firefighters were glad they were able to respond to the fire so quickly.

"We were having our Christmas party, Santa had just arrived, and the alarm goes off," Lienhardt said. "Everybody's there with their family and everybody drops what they're doing to respond to the call."

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Dan Venturi receives the Mickey Finn's Brewery Community Excellence Award from Patti Kondor, of the Lake County Center for Independent Living, for instituting the Township Transit bus routes for Lake Villa, Antioch and Grant townships. Looking on is Bryan Grano, owner of Mickey Finn's Brewery, sponsor of the award.

Photo by Brenda Balin

Townships honored for bus service

By Brenda Balin

Special to Lakeland Newspapers

In operation for two weeks, the Township Transit bus service has already garnered positive notice. On Dec. 6, the Lake County Center for Independent Living (LCCIL) presented the Mickey Finn's Brewery Community Excellence Award to Antioch, Lake Villa and Grant townships in recognition of the mobility provided to disabled people by the new bus service.

The three town supervisors, Steven Smouse, Dan Venturi and Kay Starostovich, respectively, were on hand at the LCCIL's annual meeting and holiday celebration, where the award was presented.

The organization's executive committee selected the award winners from several nominees. Township Transit was nominated by Kelli Brooks, who started the ball rolling in October 2004, when she petitioned the Lake Villa Township Board requesting transportation access for elderly and disabled people in the township.

"We were floored by how quickly this came about," said LCCIL Executive Director Anita Gorski.

"The speed was unbelievable."

The effort begun by Lake Villa Township resulted in the three towns coming together to share in providing the service. A disability-accessible PACE bus was purchased, repaired, repainted and on the road within 13 months of the original request.

The meeting and celebration was held at the United Methodist church in Libertyville. The center is located on North Seymour Avenue, in Mundelein.

It is self-described as "a nonprofit, grassroots advocacy, service and resource organization for people with disabilities."

"I've been working with the Lake County Center for independent living since I've been in the Senate," said State Sen. Terry Link (D-Vernon Hills), who was present at the event. "They educate us legislators. We need them to tell us what to do."

Services provided include independent living skills assistance, legal advocacy, peer counseling, information and referral for technology, services, employment, housing and transportation.

Bryan Grano, who took over ownership of the brewery/restaurant in Libertyville just 18 months ago, said he "inherited" the award sponsorship, and was supportive of the organization.

The brewery puts its money where its mouth is, and vice versa. Not only does the company support the LCCIL, but it practices what it preaches, with every portion of the two-story restaurant accessible to wheelchairs.

"We have an elevator so disabled people can get to the second floor," Grano said. He noted the restaurant even has tables that can be elevated to accommodate a wheelchair.

Gorski noted that one in five Americans are disabled, and suggested it is just good business for stores and restaurants to accommodate the portion of the population that has special needs.

For information about the Center for Independent Living, call 847-949-4440. The TTY number is 847-949-0641, and a web site can be found at www.lccil.org.

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Stokovich house falls after 7 years

Court battle ends with settlement: old nursing home razed; property re-zoned

By Brenda Balin

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For several years, Lake Villa Mayor Frank Loffredo has joked that he wanted to sell tickets to the demolition of the Stokovich house on Cedar Avenue.

After a five-year court battle, the dilapidated building at 201 Cedar Avenue finally came down on Dec. 1.

Although the mayor did not get his grandstand display, he did take a ride on a bulldozer striking a blow at the building, which has stood vacant for more than a decade.

Nick Stokovich was on hand to witness the demolition. He said the building was never the "hazard" the village claimed it was.

"I used to come and stay here on weekends," he said, although he said he had not done so for several years.

The building, which is over 100 years old, was operated as a nursing home from 1949-77. In 1980, Dorothy Stokovich, then the owner, sold the building to her son, Nick, for \$100,000, authorizing him to make all decisions regarding the building.

He lived in the building for about 12 years, until 1992.

In 1997, the village "red tagged" the building as "unsafe" and "animal infested," according to court documents.

In January 1998, the village began pressing for demolition of the building.

Since then, Stokovich and the village have been locked in a legal battle that was taken to the State Supreme Court.



A bulldozer razes a building on property owned by Nick Stokovich on Cedar Avenue. The village of Lake Villa fought Stokovich in court for five years to have the vacant former nursing home demolished.

Photo by Brenda Balin

The village fought to have the building demolished, but never sought to condemn the property itself. Stokovich fought the demolition, asserting he had the right to improve the property.

The case was referred back to the appellate court, which finally ruled the village had a right to demand the demolition, after a previous ruling that the demolition order was unconstitutional.

Stokovich and the village both appear satisfied with the final resolution of the conflict.

In the end, the village got what it wanted: the unsightly building is torn down, and Stokovich will reimburse the village for some of the legal costs incurred.

Stokovich, who said he has a business partner who owns the adjacent property at 205 Cedar Avenue, plans to develop the two properties in conformity with the new CB (central business district) zoning. The code calls for commercial development on the ground floor.

Although residential use is allowed on upper floors, Stokovich said he does not intend to build residences on the property.

The house at 205 is presently rented, without a lease. Development of the property is probably about a year away, according to the current tenant.

The remainder of the block is residential. The home on the eastern corner of the block is the former Lake Villa United Methodist Church, and is considered a historical landmark by some village residents.

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Boys face hosts of charges

By Tara Clifton

Staff Reporter

Police have arrested two juveniles in relation to a rash of vandalisms that occurred in May and August, said Deputy Chief of Police Ronald J. Roth.

The two boys were accused of smashing the windows of five businesses, Antioch Lower Grade School and two vehicles, Roth said.

The 13-year-old, who has admitted guilt, Roth said, was arrested Nov. 30 and charged with seven counts of criminal damage to property. The 15-year-old was charged with two counts of criminal damage to property.

The vandalisms took place from around 7 to 11 p.m. during May and August, Roth said. Rocks were thrown to break the windows of the buildings and those of a van and passenger car, which were in the lot

of Country Pontiac Buick on 715 W. Route 173, Roth said.

The 15-year-old was involved in only two incidents that took place in May.

Patrol Officer Chuck Smith was the one who solved the crimes, Roth said.

"He put two and two together and developed information through good old fashioned police work," Roth said.

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CORRECTION

In last week's Antioch News, a story about holiday postal delivery said the busiest mail delivery day was Dec. 31. According to Sean Hargadon, a U.S. Postal spokesman, that day is actually Dec. 21, two days after the busiest mailing day of the year.



OUR TOWN

Tara Clifton

During the holidays, every little bit helps

I've been covering the Antioch area for only a week (hello, nice to meet you!) and I'm already pleased. On my way to a village hall meeting Monday night, I drove through the center of town on Route 83 and was delighted by the glowing Christmas lights. The lights were blinding. It was great. The people are so friendly as well, particularly the deputy police chief and the village board members. I'm looking forward to meeting more people as I find out about the town.

Many people look forward to casual Fridays at work, but First National Bank Employee Owned is making the tradition particularly special for the holidays.

At the bank's Antioch and Gurnee locations on Dec. 16, "Casual Because We Care Day" aims to help those in need.

Employees who trade in slacks and heels for jeans and tennis shoes will donate a minimum of \$2 to the Antioch Jaycee's Christmas Wishes program. Of course, employees can donate much more if they wish.

The money will be used to buy presents for children in need in the area.

Karen Kubin, the bank's marketing representative, said customers can help out, too. They can make a donation at the teller line for any amount they wish or they can choose the name of a child to buy presents and other items for.

The bank holds two casual days a month which requires employees to donate to a charity if they want to dress down, Kubin said. The charities vary from month to month.

Kubin said they'll take suggestions for which charities to give to next.

Many employees and customers enjoy the opportunity to make a difference, Kubin said.

"It's a good way to make people aware and involved in the community," she said. "It makes what we do mean more than just banking."

"We just like to help out."

So go help out. Head on over to the bank and make casual Friday even more meaningful. Other charities are in need of donations during the holidays as well. The Salvation Army, Open Arms and others always need an extra hand. The Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center is running their annual "Gift of Giving Program." Bring over your gently used toys and clothing, brand new toys (keep them packaged, please) and necessities such as toothpaste and deodorant. Also feel free to grab a tag with the name of a child on it from the holiday tree who would love to get something this Christmas. Do what you can. Every little bit helps.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Ginny Skweres at 847-223-8161, ext. 154 or e-mail, ginny@lakelandmedia.com

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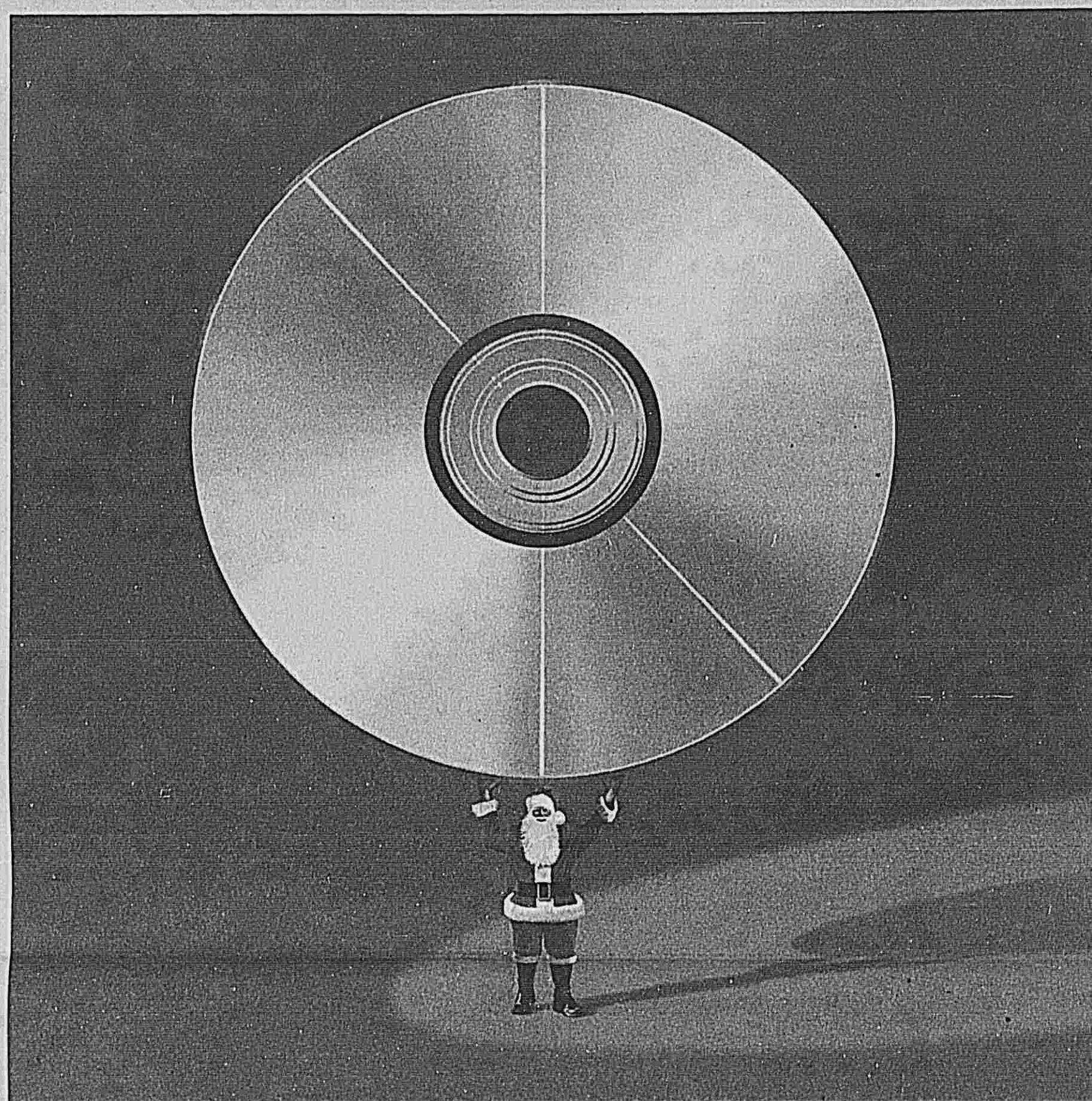
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POLICEBEAT

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LAKE VILLA

Possession of cannabis

Adam C. Hargrow, 21, of 1960 Jamestown drive, Palatine, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 4, at 2:54 a.m., while driving a silver 1995 Chevrolet Monte Carlo on the 200 block of E. Grand Avenue. Police observed the driver exit the vehicle after parking it in the lot of Effinger's Hardware store, which was closed at the time. The car's plates were suspended, and were missing a registration sticker. A clear bag containing a leafy green substance was in plain sight in the car. The driver and his two passengers all denied possession of the substance. Hargrow was charged with improper display of registration, driving with a suspended registration and possession of cannabis. He was served a notice to appear in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on Jan. 11, at 3 p.m.

Tina M. Romanelli, 18, of 34171 Fairfield Road, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Nov. 29, at 8:52 p.m., while driving a green 1998 Mercury Mountaineer SUV southbound on Route 83 near Park Avenue. Police found the plates were registered to a Chevrolet coupe. In her purse, police found 1.39 grams of a green leafy substance and a small pipe, as well as four pills. The driver said the pills were "muscle relaxants" and the leafy substance was marijuana. The pills were sent to the police lab for analysis. The driver was charged with driving with a suspended license, improper lane use, improper use of registration, possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was released on a \$1,000 I-bond pending appearance in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on Jan. 11, at 3 p.m.

No valid driver's license

Ruben Guardado, 22, of 328 E. Clarendon Drive, Round Lake, was arrested by Lake Villa

Police on Dec. 2, at 4:20 p.m., while driving a red 1997 Chevrolet sedan southbound on Cedar Lake Road near Route 132. He was observed driving 61 mph in a 45-mph zone. He was charged with speeding, driving with no valid driver's license and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. He was served a notice to appear in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on Jan. 11, at 1:30 p.m.

Driving with a suspended license

Keith L. Grossich, 53, of 416 Terra Springs, Volo, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 5, at 1:24 a.m., while driving a blue 1996 Volkswagen Jetta westbound on Route 132 near Railroad Avenue. After he was observed crossing the centerline, he was charged with lane, driving with a suspended license and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. He was released on a \$2,000 I-bond pending appearance in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on Jan. 11, at 3 p.m.

Melissa J. Dost, 25, of 137 Oakwood, Lake Villa, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 4, at 12:00 p.m., while driving eastbound on Route 132 near Route 83. Police report her license had been suspended since April 2003. She was charged with driving with a suspended license and was released on a \$1,000 I-bond pending appearance in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on Jan. 6, at 1:30 p.m.

LINDENHURST

Warrant: forgery

On Dec. 2, a warrant was issued for the arrest of John M. Frost, 29, of 223 Hawthorne, Round Lake Beach. He is to be charged with deceptive practices and forgery. On Aug. 23, he attempted to deposit nine Travelers Express money orders for \$900 each to State

Bank of the Lakes in Lindenhurst. A bank employee contacted the money order company and determined the money orders were invalid. When questioned, Frost said he had been "scammed" by a woman who contacted him through Yahoo! Personals. She allegedly told him some customers owed her money, and that she would give Frost a 5 percent commission if he cashed the checks for her. The money was to be sent to an address in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Frost said he needed the \$450 commission, although he suspected the situation was questionable. Bond has been set at \$30,000.

No valid driver's license

Stephen L. Robare, 32, of 37363 N. Capillo, Lake Villa, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Dec. 1, at 5:46 p.m., while driving a white 2000 Dodge Ram truck eastbound on Route 132 near Granada. He was topped for a license that expired in August 2003. In the truck, under the driver's seat, police found a green leafy substance that field tested positive as cannabis. A glass pipe was also found. The driver was charged with driving with no valid driver's license and possession of cannabis. He was released on a \$1,000 I-bond pending appearance in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on Jan. 4, at 10:30 a.m.

Driving with a suspended license

Steven K. Hoppe, 39, of 1617 Mulberry, Lake Villa, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Nov. 30, at 9:23 p.m., while driving a Volkswagen station wagon on Route 132 near Lindenhurst Drive. He was charged with driving with a suspended license, and was released on a \$1,000 I-bond pending appearance in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on Jan. 4, at 10:30 a.m.

DUI ARRESTS

The following people have been arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

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Christofer J. Wells, 27, of 8515 Schmidt Street in Spring Grove, will appear in county court at 9 a.m. Dec. 20 on charges of speeding, improper lane usage, driving while uninsured and driving under the influence.

Wells' passenger, Karen M. Maxwell, 25, of 19 Rosewood in Round Lake Beach, was arrested for failure to appear in court on a warrant.

Wells was stopped at the intersection of Route 59 and Route 173 in Antioch at 12:42 a.m. Nov. 30 for speeding in his red 1999 Ford pickup truck.

He refused sobriety tests and said he drank four beers before driving.

After running Maxwell's driver's license information through police records, officers discovered she had failed to appear in Lake County court on a bond of \$20,000. Maxwell was arrested and was awaiting transport to Lake County jail as of presstime.

LINDENHURST

Micha K. Kollie, 33, of 37235 N. Grandwood, Gurnee, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Dec. 1, at 12:10 a.m., while driving a red 1998 Nissan van on Route 132 near Water's Edge. The driver was wanted on a warrant for failure to appear on a prior DUI. He failed field sobriety tests and a preliminary breath test yielded a result of .109 BAC. The driver refused further testing. He was charged with improper lane use, following too closely, failure to yield to an emergency vehicle, DUI enhanced, driving with a revoked license enhanced and failure to appear on a warrant. He was turned over to Lake County Jail pending a bond hearing.

Local haven for collectors

By Ginny Skweres

Special to Lakeland Newspapers

Wilmot Heritage Antiques and Gifts at 400 Lake St. moved to Antioch five years ago, from Wilmot, Wis. to take advantage of what they considered a better location for antique store. Store owner Nancy Gunther, storeowner, is still pleased with the decision.

"Antioch is working very hard to make it a good place to do business," Charlie Lyngaas, store associate said.

"We started out as an antique store and started buying new glass that was a good fit with antiques from American glass companies.

"We became a dealer for Fenton Glass Company four years ago," Lyngaas said. Fenton Glass has created handmade art glass for 100 years in West Virginia. The 100-year-old company still uses some of the original molds to make new pieces with contemporary glass colors.

Wilmot's started out carrying only antiques and still go to auctions and estate sales to add to their merchandise.

"The thrill is in the hunt," Gunther said. "We go shopping every week." Lyngaas is especially knowledgeable about the antique glass and knows the background of various pieces of glass or the companies that made them.

Both Lyngaas and Gunther are enamored with the business. There are some pieces in the store that they would be sad to sell, and some that they absolutely would not sell. In fact they have one piece that even Fenton family member, Nancy Fenton, had a difficult time in finding. Fenton was at the store not long ago for a signing.

Wilmot Heritage Antiques and Gifts is one of the largest distributors of Fenton glass in the Midwest. Some of the glass pieces are newly created and can become collector's items. Each year Fenton comes out with a new color, the newest of which is aubergine.

Walking into the store makes one immediately careful since there are items on shelves and within reach. There are a large number of lamps in colors that cross the spectrum, and many are hand-painted. Vases are plentiful as well. There are knick-knacks that are becoming collectibles and can be used as decorating accessories.

Wilmot's also has a good stock of Depression glass from the 1920s to the 1940s.



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Depression glass was made to be reusable, so what started out as a jelly jar became a drinking glass when the jelly was gone.

Some of the dishes literally glow when they are in black light. That is because phosphorus was added to the glass as it was melted. Other elements, including gold, are added to molten glass to create other colors.

The store also has kitchen collectible pottery, Swedish and Norwegian collections, and surprisingly, books. In a separate alcove, there is an array of the Hardy Boy books as well as Nancy Drew. Some are the originals and some are new.

Fenton makes, and Wilmot's carries, some bird figurines that are in the \$20 price range for those who would like to begin collecting. Every year, Fenton releases new pieces, including some for special holidays. Wilmot's also carries pieces by Heisey, Cambridge and Fostoria.

For those who haven't finished their holiday gift buying and are down to the difficult people to shop for, Wilmot's may be the answer. This weekend Wilmot's is having a pre-Christmas sale of 15 to 40 percent off of most items in the store. Maybe you know a member of the "Red Hat Society" who would like a collectible of just such a hat. The options go on and on.

"We try to be a small town merchant, and we try to help someone get the piece they want," Gunther said.

Holiday store hours:

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Store associate Charlie Lyngaas and owner Nancy Gunther spend time at Wilmot Heritage Antiques and Gifts. The store specializes in Fenton Glass and other collectibles.



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Bonnie Henning of Antioch



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Antioch

My family:
Parents, Wally and Cheryl, Brothers,
Tim and Jeff, Sister-in-Law Diane and
Nieces, Michaela and MacKenzie

My pets:
Meika, Riley and Trudy

Occupation:
Student and server at Oliverii North

I graduated from:
Antioch High School

Community involvement:
Volunteer on Antioch Rescue Squad

What I like most about my town:
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with family and friends

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Basketball

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Parents Night Out

Each month the Hastings Lake YMCA will hold the Parents Night Out Program. Want to go to dinner and a movie on a Friday night? How about getting some of your holiday shopping done? Bring your kids from 3 to 12 years old to the Y from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. They will have a blast playing games, eating pizza, swimming, making cool crafts and watching a movie. The cost is only \$8 per child for members or \$12 per child for program members for the whole four hours. You may register for the program up until the day before the scheduled date. The upcoming date is Dec. 9. Call 847-410-5324 for more details.

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Adult

Dec. 22, 1-6:30 p.m.

Movie. See Tom Cruise battle fight for survival against alien invaders in this remake of H.G. Wells classic story. Rated PG-13. As Earth is invaded by alien tripod fighting machines, one family fights for survival.

Teen

Make your own Web Page
Dec. 30, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Hey teens! Are you on the Web yet? We can help you create your own cool Web page for FREE! Basic HTML Class just for teens. Whether you're a beginner or know your way around the Web, you are sure to learn basic skills and new tricks that will make your own site look great.

Children's Stories

Walk-in story time at 10 a.m. for ages 3 to 5 will take place on the following Fridays in Dec., 9 and 16. On the 16th we will be reading "Santa Stories."

Dec. 20 at 6:30- nighttime, walk-in Christmas story time; ages 3 and up.

Walk-in crafts:

Dec. 5 at 6 p.m.

Snowman tube decoration; ages 3 and up.

Dec. 14 at 6 p.m.

Christmas mouse ornament; ages 3 and up.

Crafts requiring sign up:

Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Friendship bracelet; ages 7 and up.

Toddler (ages 24 months to 35 months) Christmas story time on Dec. 14 at 9:45 and 10:30 a.m. Sign up required. Space is limited.

Bring your lunch and watch Disney's "Kronk's New Groove" at noon on Dec. 20.

Children's Book Discussion group. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 3:10 p.m. On Dec. 21 we'll be discussing "Hedgehogs in the Hall" from the Animal Ark series. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk.

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Friday, December 9

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7 p.m., "A Way Out," an Alcoholics Anonymous group for gays, lesbians and straights, meets Fridays in Libertyville. Call (email) Linda West 847-735-1230 (lcwest1@yahoo.com) for details.

Saturday, December 10

8:30 a.m., Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meets Saturdays in Gurnee. Call Chuck 847-362-5458 for details.

Sunday, December 11

7-9 p.m., Open gym Sundays at Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

1:30-4 p.m., Lake Co. Spinner's Guild meets second Sundays at Warren-Newport Public Library. Call Carol at 847-234-0778 or Chris at 847-367-2536 to learn more.

7:30 p.m., Lake Co. Singles meet Sundays in Mundelein. Call hotline 847-604-1840 or visit www.lakecountysingles.net for details.

Monday, December 12

12:45 p.m., Bingo held Mondays at the Senior Center. Call 847-395-7120 for details.

Community support group or women who are dealing with abuse in their homes meets Mondays in Antioch. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at 847-249-4450 or 847-249-6557 (TTY) or go to asaferplaceforhelp.org for more information.

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearses Mondays at Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Please call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prairie Patch Quilting Guild meets second Mondays at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, Grayslake. Call 847-223-5759.

Tuesday, December 13

7 p.m., Lake Co. Parents Without Partners #247 holds a newcomer orientation at Tacos El Norte, Milwaukee Ave. in Gurnee. This is open to all single, divorced or widowed parents with living children. To learn more, call 847-817-5687, or e-mail pwpp_chapter247@hotmail.com

7-9 p.m., StepMoms Offering Support to StepMoms

meets Tuesdays in the Grayslake area. Call Tina at 847-543-4768 for details.

7:30 a.m., Dynamic Resources, a professional women's networking group, meets Tuesdays in Mundelein. Contacts are Deb Pauley at 847-973-1369 and Linda Miller at 847-606-2259.

Noon, Kiwanis Club of Antioch meets Tuesdays at Bacchus Restaurant. Call Melissa at 847-489-8044 or e-mail mjrigoni@hotmail.com for more information.

6:45 p.m., Bingo Tuesdays, Antioch VFW. Doors open 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

Noon, Lake Co. Retired Teachers' Association meets second Tuesdays in Libertyville. Lake Co. teachers, retired teachers and their guests are invited. Call 847-362-5813 for information.

Wednesday, December 14

6 p.m., CPR classes sponsored by Antioch Rescue Squad, held second and fourth Wednesdays at Squad Bldg., 835 Holbek Dr. \$5. Call 847-395-5511 to learn more.

10 a.m., Lake Co. Women's Club, a social club, meets second Wednesdays in Grayslake. For a free newsletter and membership information, call 847-543-9915.

Thursday, December 15

12-2 p.m., Advocates for FMS Fibromyalgia support group meets third Thursdays in Community Building, 884 Main St. Call Kathy at 847-395-3716.

7:30 p.m., Antioch Comm. High School Board meets.

7:15 a.m., Business Network International meets Thursdays in Grayslake. Members share referrals. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464 for details.

8-9 a.m., Network Lake Co., a business networking group, meets Thursdays in Gurnee. Please call Boyce Buckner at 847-838-0058 to learn more.

Friday, December 16

7:30 a.m., Lake Co. Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets first and third Fridays at the Gurnee Hampton Inn. Call 847-249-3800 for information.

Saturday, December 17

1 p.m., Lake Co. Doll Collectors meet third Saturdays at Millburn Congregational Church, Rt. 45 and Grass Lake Rd. Call 847-623-2072 for details.

8:30 a.m., Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meets Saturdays in Gurnee. Call Chuck 847-362-5458 for details.

Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase For Grass Lake School District #36

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed tax levy increase for Grass Lake School District #36 for 2005 will be held on December 20, 2005, at 7:00 p.m., at 26177 W. Grass Lake Road, Antioch, Illinois 60002.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mrs. Patti L. Rische, Business Manager, 26177 W. Grass Lake Road, Antioch, Illinois 60002, (847) 395-1550.

- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2004 were \$2,131,468.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2005 are \$2,559,843. this represents a 20.1% increase over the previous year.

The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2004 were \$94,548.

- III. The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2005 are \$92,361. This represents a 2.3% decrease over the previous year.

The total property taxes extended or abated for 2004 were \$2,226,016.

- IV. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2005 are \$2,652,204. This represents a 19.15% increase over the previous year.

On an artistic plane

Local artist Julie Adriansen makes her mark at art show and benefit auction

By Brenda Balin

Staff Reporter

Julie Adriansen leads a double life.

She is well-known in the Lake Villa community as the daughter of developer Fred Nielsen, as a more-than-full-time employee of his company, Nielsen Development, as a member of the Lake Villa Zoning Board of Appeals and a member of the Lake Villa Architectural Review Board and the wife of Chris Adriansen, who also sits on the Architectural Review Board.

But Julie Adriansen takes her sense of aesthetics to another plane. A higher one—and, in one case—a literal one.

She was one of 16 artists chosen to produce painted fiberglass airplanes to be exhibited by and benefit the Kohl Children's Museum's new Glenview venue.

The planes, similar in concept to the Chicago "Cows on Parade," were chosen as the theme for a benefit show and auction because the new museum is located in Glen Town Center, which used to be the site of the Glenview Naval Base.

Adriansen's rendering of a Labrador retriever, which she called "Pet Vet," pulled in a whopping \$5,500 at the auction, which drew over 700 attendees, according to Adriansen.

"It was the most fabulous event I've ever been to," she said.

Adriansen found out about the auction competition from her aunt, Susan Specht, who read about it in a newspaper. She submitted two drawings on templates. Each was designed around a theme relevant to one of the 16 interactive work stations in the museum.

The two Adriansen chose to enter were for the pet station and for a "hand-on" house, with a "how to build a house" theme.

Although the house theme might have seemed the natural choice, Adriansen was delighted that "Pet Vet" was chosen. It was inspired by her own dogs.

"I used to have two golden retrievers," she said. Now she has two black Labrador retrievers.

The plane is decorated with a painting of a dog marked with pet care tips, such as "no fleas" and "no ticks" and instructions to play ball with the dog.

Its nose is the nose of the plane.

The planes are about 2 feet-by-2 feet in size, and are just large enough to accommodate a small child.

They are painted in acrylic, with a clearcoat finish applied to make them weatherproof.

Adriansen's usual mediums are acrylics and watercolors.

He is also a muralist, who has decorated homes with her fanciful designs.

She is proudest on one that she created on a stairwell that mimics the appearance of the interior of a railroad passenger car from the 1940s. At the end of the hall is a wall lamp, which she incorporated into the design to be a lantern held by the conductor of the train. The conductor is a portrait of her grandfather, who served in that role on the Milwaukee Central Railroad.

It took her 78 hours (within a week) to complete the mural.

This was Adriansen's first auction sale. Her first sale was at an art show at the College of Lake County in 1995.

She has just begun working on a mural for a veterinarian's office. She's also done several private commissions.

"I learned so much from Bob Lossman at CLC," Adriansen said. She attributes all her emerging success as an artist to his instruction.

She recently had a painting accepted by the Woman Made Gallery in Chicago.

"It's a black and white watercolor portrait of an old lady," she said. "It's in an international show."

"I drew all the time, as a kid," Adriansen said. "I took one art class in high school."

That was in 1982. About 12 years later, Adriansen decided to take a basic drawing class at CLC. Then she moved on to watercolors, a delicate and difficult medium.

She continued studying, adding photography and figure drawing to her repertoire.

"There are tricks, and things you need to know," she said. She not only hones her manual skills, but also developed a trained eye.

"Now, I look at the world in terms of composition, colors and shapes," she said.

She has also shown her work at the Lake County Art League and at the Antioch Fine Arts building.

In college, at the Academy of Merchandising and Design, in Chicago, she majored in fashion merchandising, and worked for a knitwear manufacturer.

Her favorite artists are all Expressionists: Henri de Toulouse Lautrec, Georges Seurat and Egon Schiele.

Soon, she will be combining her job and her work, as she designs and paints murals in the model homes built by her father.

She will be showing her work at the Lake Villa Celebration of Summer, at an art show sponsored by the Greater Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Area Fine Arts Council.

She is accepting commissions for murals. She can be reached by e-mail at comasur-art@aol.com or by phone at 847-356-0490.

brendabalin@aol.com



Photos by Sandy Bressner

(Above) Artist Julie Adriansen with a mural she created on the wall of her garage in Lake Villa. Adriansen painted an airplane (below) that was auctioned as a fund-raiser for the Kohl Children's Museum.



Artist Julie Adriansen works on one of her latest pieces in the workroom of her Lake Villa home.

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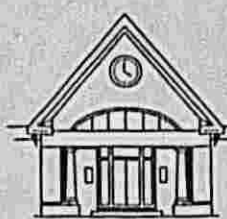
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Clickity clack sounds still a strong Christmas tradition



John LaMantia of Lake Zurich points out some of the trains making their way around the track to his grandson, Jack Moses, 4, during an open house at the Lake County Model Railroad Club in Wauconda.



George White IV, age 10, is quickly becoming a model railroad buff. He and his dad, also named George, attended the Lake County Model Railroad Club open house.

People from infants to teenage conductors to those who received their first train set under the Christmas tree when they were George IV's age or younger attended the weekend show. The club, the Lake County Model Railroad Club, has been in existence for more than 30 years.

"A lot of work went into this, probably hundreds of manhours," said the older George White. The younger George White said that "it's cool" as he watched the video of a train.

Neil Kavanaugh came to the show wearing a railroad conductor's hat. The 14 year-old "liked trains" before he could talk," said his mom, Cindy. J. Fred Lundgren of Wauconda gave the teenager some of his collection of train equipment. Neil has worked hard with club members, earning the right to work on the track when he wishes to.

"I want to grow up and be a conductor," he said.

The show was open for six hours on both weekend days at its traditional spot, 107 S. Main Street in Wauconda.

"It's a real good club for kids. He has a basement full of trains. He would like to redo the train yard in Scranton, PA," said Joe Kavanaugh, of Mundelein.

The layout includes a carnival area, mountains, bridges and names of stations from Lake Zurich to Genoa City, Wis.

Lois Seijo and her husband brought their 4-year-old grandson from Lombard. "It's beautiful," she said of the scenery.

The weekend featured free admission and raffles.

Tom Moran of Grayslake, club president, said that the operable turntable and round house were added in the past few years. Club members divide up the tasks and four days of intense work goes into the shows as well as regular meetings each Friday.

"My dad retired from the Milwaukee Road 47 years ago. The goal of this club is always to promote the hobby. I had a lot of hand-me-downs as a kid, as I had three older brothers. I think the first engine I had was a Santa Fe diesel," Moran said.

"It is coming over there at full speed," one fan said of a freight train, to another fan across the way. A Union Pacific train chugged along, and some could reach 25 MPH. Members stressed the care of the track is a never-ending project.

The club was founded as an HO Scale club on Jan. 31, 1972. There was a golden spike ceremony held four months later. The site in downtown Wauconda has been club headquarters since. Many sections of layout have changed over the 34-year history of the club.

The layout is set in the transitional period of steam changing over to diesel engines. The model is late 1940s to 1960s, plus or minus 10 years for rolling stock and motive power preferences of individual members, according to a flier.

The first plan was developed as the Southern Pacific route over Donner Pass. Soon the Soo Line started to influence the structures and town names were added. By the late 1970s, the railroads operating as Union Pacific had their influence. Then the railroads operating in the Rocky Mountains had their day, and now the operation has a Chicago area influence as well. The layout reflects the towns of Wauconda to Madison, Wis., by track-age, not scenery.

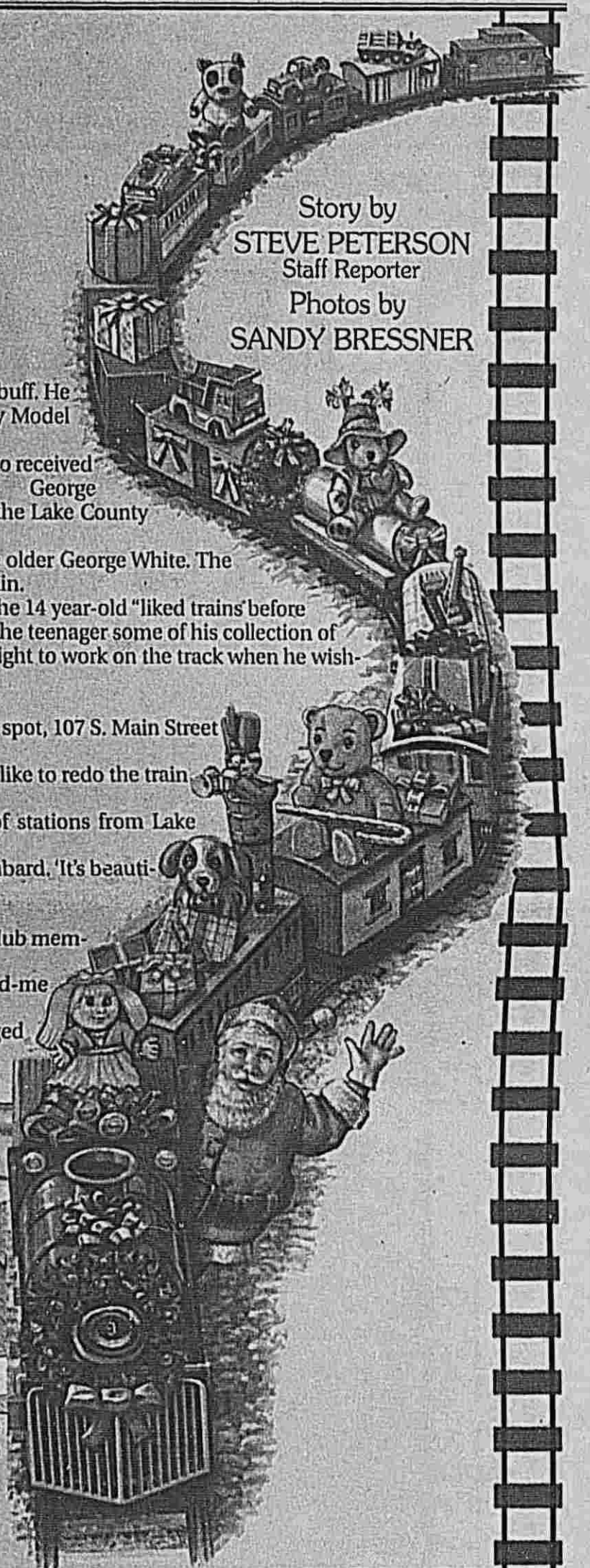
The layout is a single track 360 feet mainline with six passing sidings. Bench work is of L-girder construction. Homasote is used as a roadbed base. Parts of the layout have hand-laid track and hand-built turnouts (switches). There are three off mainline staging yards, and three interchange yard points on the layout. The maximum grade is 1.25 percent.

Members operate the layout using digital command control, since the year 2000. A bi-level yard was added in 2002.

For more information, visit the Web site, www.lcmrr.org for updates. Some other railroading hobbies Web sites of interest are www.greatesthobby.com and My Model Railroad @ www.mymodelrailroad.net. Ron's Hobby's of Mundelein and Destination Hobby of Libertyville made donations.



Some of the many trains on display at the Lake County Model Railroad Club in Wauconda. The club hosts an open house every fall and spring.



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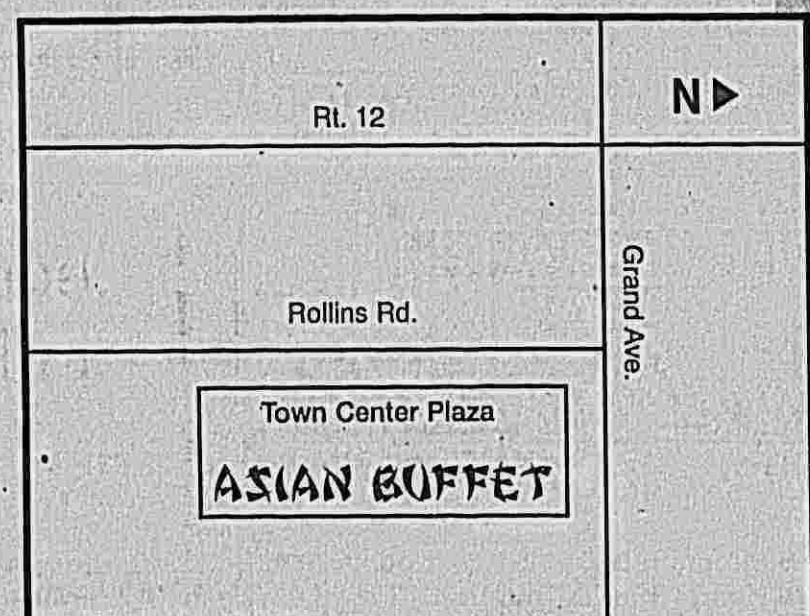
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Performance dates and times are: Saturday, Dec. 10 at 3 and 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Family passes are also available for \$15. Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church is located at 43 W. Grass Lake Rd. in Lake Villa.

For more information call 847-838-0103.

Eclectic Folk performer Lil' Rev at The Greenleaf Grill on Dec. 18

The Lake County Folk Club presents eclectic folk performer Lil' Rev in concert



Lil' Rev

The Lake County Folk Club's 2005-2006 acclaimed Concert Stage season series continues with the eclectic musical experience of national touring folk performer Lil' Rev on Sunday night, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. at The Greenleaf Grill, 301 Greenleaf, Park City. The musical event is an all ages event open to the public. Food and beverages are served at The Greenleaf Grill.

"Lil' Rev is an immensely talented and entertaining performer whose fast-paced shows cover a broad range of musical landscape," says Dave Humphreys, Two Way Street Coffee House Director and former Folk Alliance President. "His concise, eloquent and witty introductions add to the fun! This man knows music, instruments, history, cultures, and most of all how to engage and captivate an audience."

Lil' Rev is a Milwaukee based, full time multi-instrumentalist musician who the Green Bay Chronicle says is "gaining national attention as one of the most up-and-coming performers in his genre."

Lil' Rev's musical genre is unique and seemingly endless. Lil' Rev is known to perform Stephen Foster minstrel songs, Delta holler blues, rags, tin pan alley, classic folk songs, old time country, novelty numbers (on the ukulele), as well as originals, all of which can best be described as good time music.

Folk music legend and historian Pete Seeger minces no words when he says, "Lil' Rev is great!"

Art Thieme is almost as direct as Seeger with his musical praise of Lil' Rev when he says, "Be sure to see this guy. He's the real thing."

Lil' Rev was voted the best Folk Singer in Wisconsin (WAMI 2004) and was inducted into The Traditional Old-Time County Music Hall of Fame in 2003. He is also the author of the Hal Leonard Ukulele Method book #1.

Lil' Rev's critically acclaimed CD recordings include I Can't Keep the Past Behind Me and The Fountain of Uke (Volumes #1 and #2).

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The band Journey performs Dec. 3 at the Genesee Theater in Waukegan. Photo by Annie Christie

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Above: model Jessica Hough of McHenry and Brittany Martinson of Ingleside chat during a Bridal show, at the Tower Room in Antioch. Right: Shawn Smith of Horizontal Hold Video Production shows Michele and Rachel Wolf a completed wedding video. Photos by Annie Christie



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Led Zeppelin Rock Symphony Feb. 16, 2006 7:30 p.m.

Bridging the gulf between rock n' roll and classical music, a local orchestra will perform The Music of Led Zeppelin at the Genesee Theatre on Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.. Amplified by a full rock band and accompanied by screaming vocals, creator Brent Havens guest conducts the ensemble as they capture Led Zeppelin's "sheer blast and power," riff for riff while churning out new musical colors.

The Ten Tenors

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Colin Mochrie & Brad Sherwood of Whose Line Is It Anyway?

March 20, 2006 7 p.m.

Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood, stars of the Emmy nominated "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" have teamed up to present an evening of extraordinary improvisational comedy. Using their quick wit, Colin & Brad

Gentlemen Prefer Blondes April 12, 2006 7:30 p.m.

This zany musical follows the mad-cap adventures of chorus girl Lorelei Lee, a role made famous on Broadway by Carol Channing in 1949 and on screen by Marilyn Monroe in the 1950's. Set in the roaring '20's, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes tells the story of a fun-loving and hedonistic gold-digger Lorelei Lee and her sail aboard the Ile de France to Paris with her chum Dorothy Shaw. The score is packed with lively, chipper melodies neatly evoking the fancy-free age of the late twenties with tuneful melodies that include "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes", and of course, "Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend."

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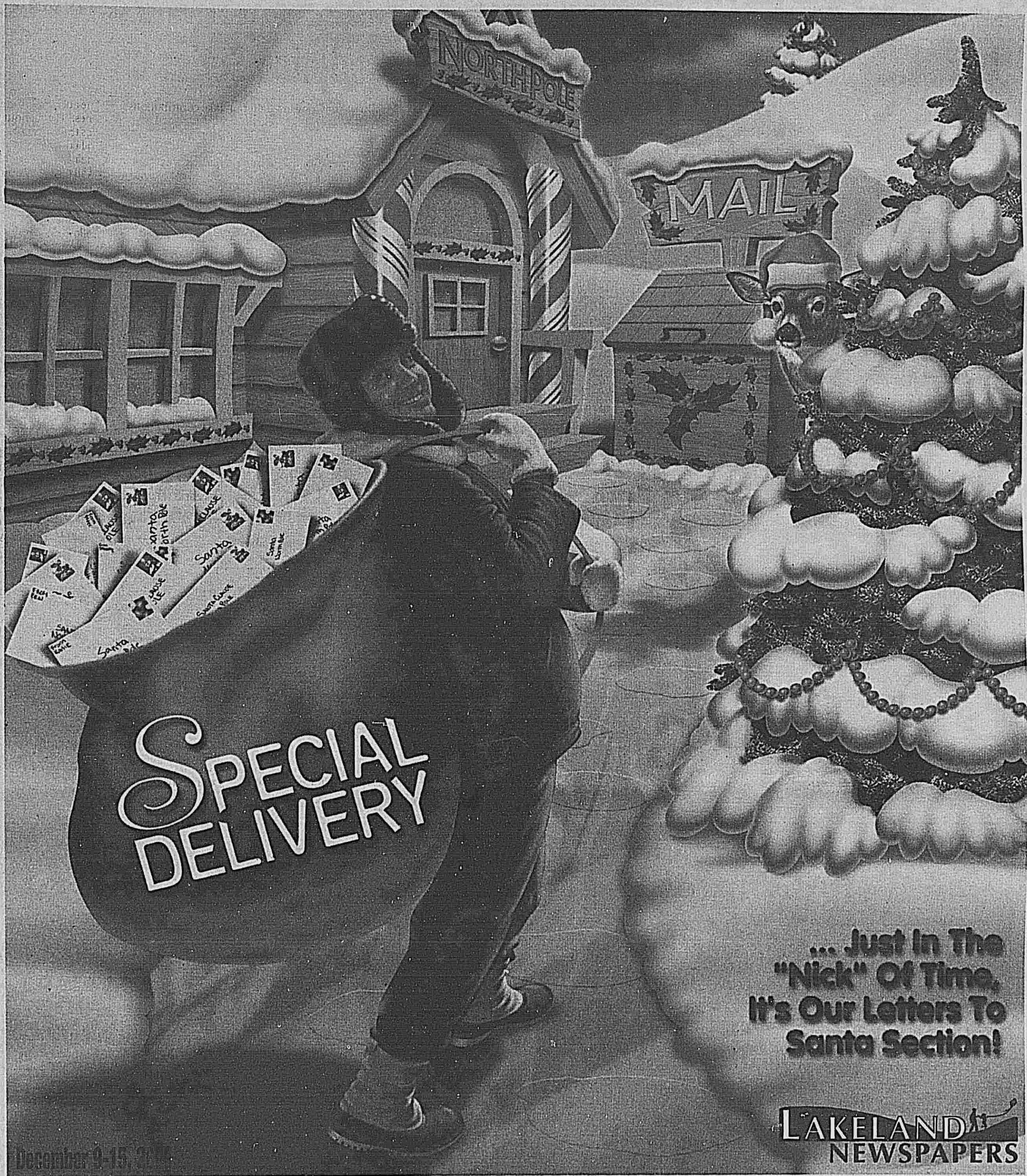
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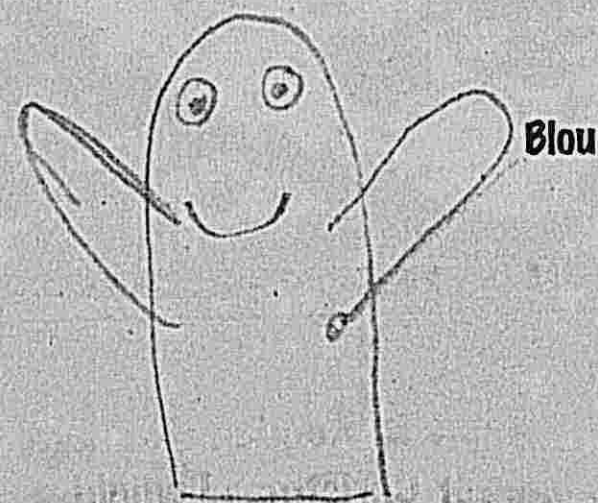
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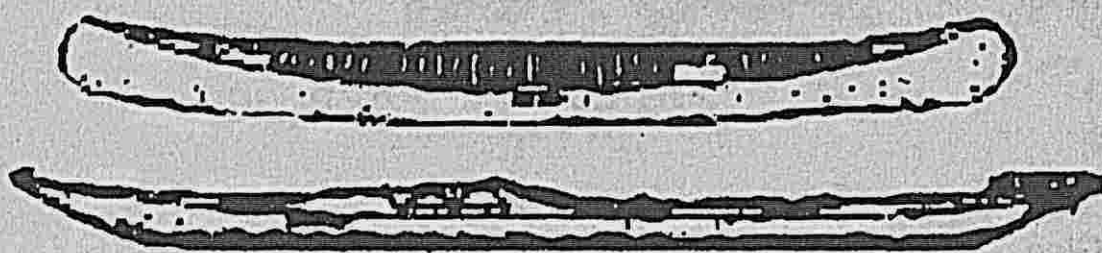
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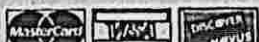
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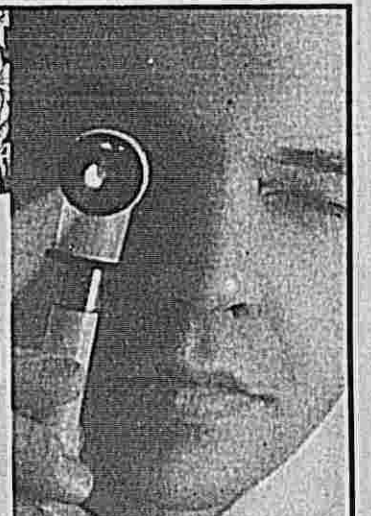
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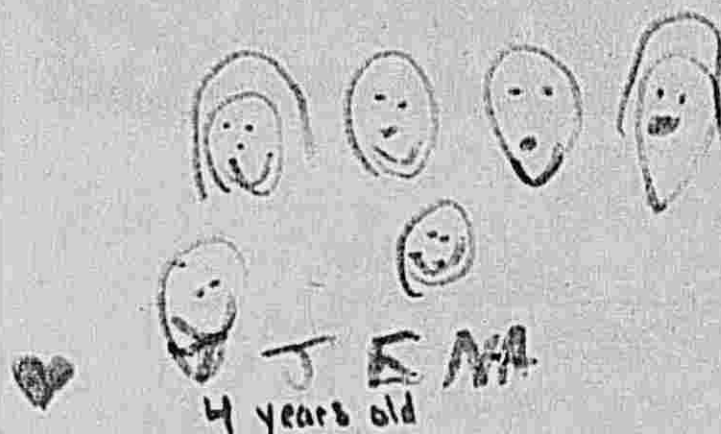
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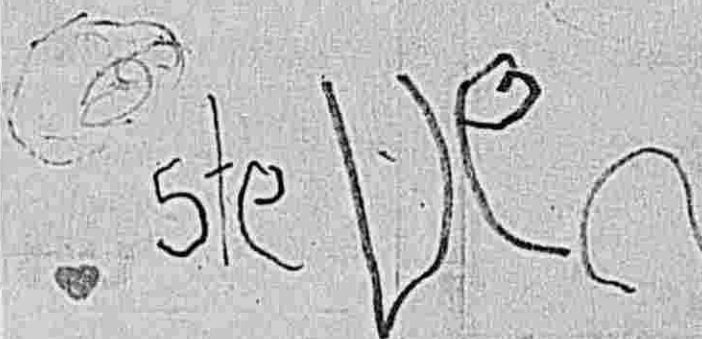
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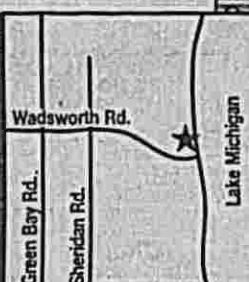
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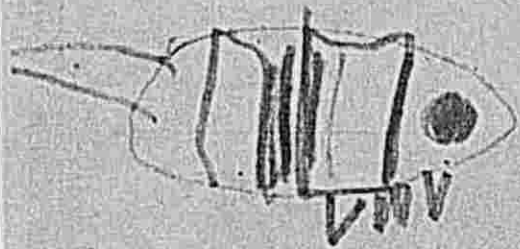
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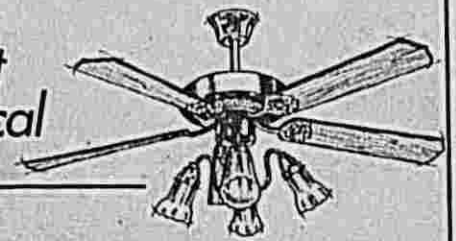
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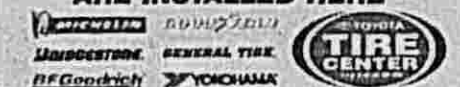
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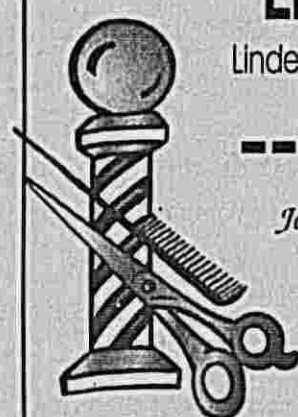


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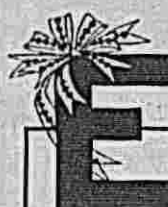
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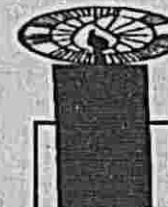
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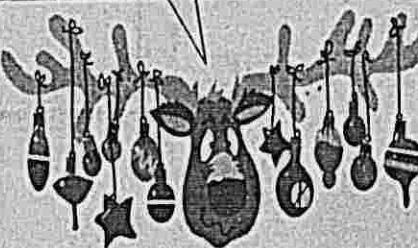
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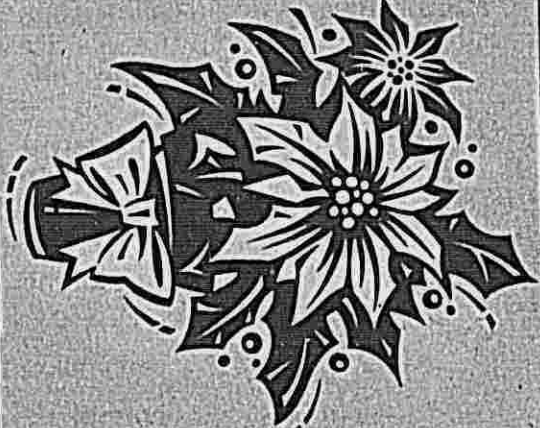
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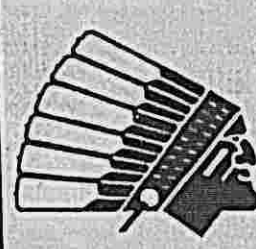
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More than 300 Lake and Cook County residents and businesses helped abused children by attending a fund-raiser called "a Night in CASAblanca." The North African themed event included an elegant dinner, raffle and auction to benefit Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), of Lake County, with offices in Deerfield and at the Depke Juvenile Center located in Vernon Hills.

The co-chairs for the fund-raiser, Jacquelyn Kopp of Lake Forest, Deborah Danti of Highland Park and Debra Gonzalez of Winnetka said a record \$130,000 was raised.

During the evening the first Terri Zenner Award for outstanding service to children and the community was presented by CASA's vice president, DeRonda Guice Williams of Long Grove, to Rosemary Keefe, global leader of Corporate Social Responsibility for Hewitt Associates which is based in Lincolnshire.

Abbott Laboratories was the event sponsor with a big assist from Hewitt and Jack and Donna Greenberg, the honorary chairs for the fund-raiser. The couple purchased at raffle perhaps the most unusual item, a painting created by an elephant using its trunk in Thailand. Jack Greenberg said the item will be hung in his downtown Chicago office. His wife is a CASA director.

Other outstanding raffle items included an intelligent oven that can be operated from your telephone or the internet, American and United airline trips and a hand crafted playhouse for children.

Terri Zenner Greenberg, executive director of CASA, said it takes \$2,500 to recruit, train, and supervise one advocate to work with each abused child. She hopes that CASA volunteers will be able to help 500 abused and neglected children this year but 300 more young people will be without an advocate for lack of funding and volunteers.

In 2004, 3,754 children in Lake County suffered physical or sexual abuse, psychological torment, neglect, or abandonment while in the care of their parents.

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Residents of Lake and northern Cook counties and business leaders interested in becoming volunteers or to contribute in other ways to the work of CASA are asked to call their Deerfield office at 847/808-9154.



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MOVIE REVIEW KEY

NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week as well as recent releases can be found under Now Playing at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

opening this week

Protocols of Zion: Filmmaker Marc Levin brings us an explosive exploration of resurgent anti-Semitism in the wake of September 11th. Levin's film draws its inspiration from an encounter he had in a New York taxi not long after 9/11. His driver, an Egyptian immigrant, made the troublesome claim that the Jews had been warned not to go to work at the World Trade Center on the day of the attack. The driver then said, "it's all written in the book," referring to "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion," an egregious forgery created 100 years ago this year, purporting to be the Jews' master plan to rule the world. Long ago, discredited as a fake, "The Protocols" was a crucial influence on Hitler, and has fueled hatred, violence, and ultimately genocide through the first half of the twentieth century. (Not Rated)

still playing

Good Night, Good Luck (PG) 5

North Country (R) 5

Capote (R) 4

Walk the Line (PG-13) 4

Pride & Prejudice (PG) 4

Shopgirl (R) 4

Chicken Little (G) 4

Kiss, Kiss, Bang, Bang (R) 4

Polar Express (G) 4

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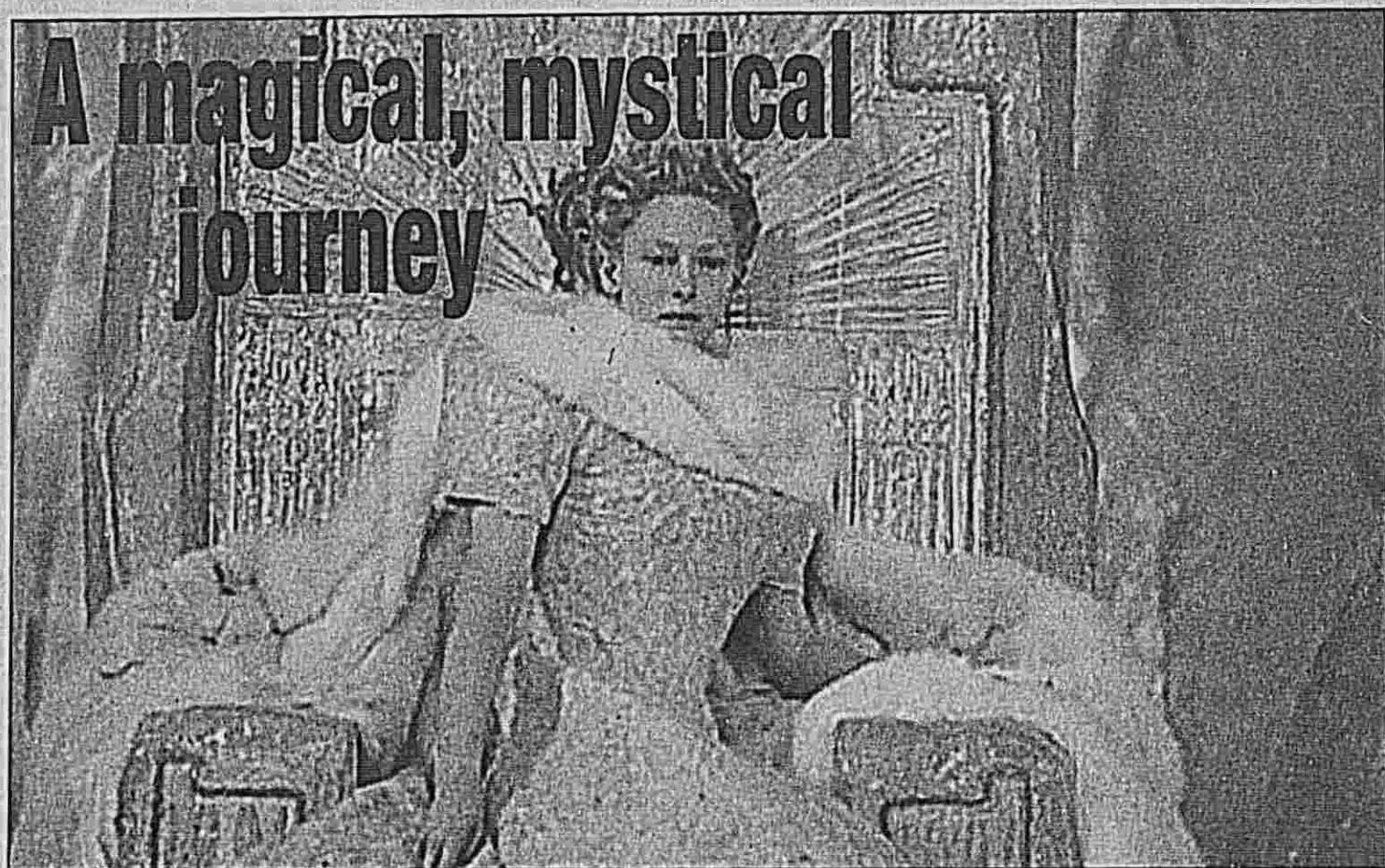
The Kid and I (PG-13) 2

Zathura (PG) 3

The heavy bombing of London during WW II forced families to evacuate their children to less dangerous areas in the countryside. The Pevensie family undergoes major change. The father of the four children is away at war and their mother places them on a train to a safe haven at the country estate of their uncle, Professor Kirke (Jim Broadbent).

This beautifully photographed film is a brilliantly adapted screenplay by Ann Peacock of the C. S. Lewis novel of the same name; one of seven of his "The Chronicles of Narnia" series. It is directed by Andrew Adamson ("Shrek" and "Shrek 2"), who deftly weaves the magical tapestry.

While playing a game of hide and seek, in the cavernous yet oddly unthreatening mansion, precocious Lucy discovers a large room that is empty save for an gigantic wardrobe chest. When she burrows her way through the fur coats stored there to hide, she suddenly finds herself in a snow-covered forest, with a gas-burning lamp post in the middle of nowhere. There she meets Mr. Tumnus (James McAvoy), a faun; a mythical creature that appears part human and part goat. Over a cup of tea Mr.



Tilda Swinton as the White Witch

Tumnus tells Lucy that she is in the land of Narnia, and he also urges her to return home because he knows that all humans discovered in Narnia are to be reported. After she returns to the mansion, her siblings Peter, Edmund and Susan don't believe her since she is the youngest of the four.

Edmund, who is curious and contentious, is captured by The White Witch (portrayed magnificently by Tilda Swinton), the self-proclaimed ruler of Narnia, when he follows Lucy to the wardrobe closet and enters the forest. When they break a window playing ball, Peter

and Susan take the same route as they escape to hide from the housekeeper, who clearly will be less than pleased to learn of their destructive playing habits. With all four Pevensie children in Narnia, the film literally and figuratively enters a new fantasy dimension.

The destiny of the Pevensie children is to free the land of Narnia from the icy enchantment of The White Witch. Narnia has been frozen for 100 years under The White Witch's rule. Aslan (Liam Neeson), the revered lion, returns from his long self-imposed exile. He is the creator of Narnia and the

leader of its people. The "people" who inhabit this land are as diverse as anything you've seen in "Star Wars" and "Lord of the Rings." In fact, C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien (author of "The Lord of the Rings" books) were good friends. All the creatures, great and small (and CGI), have the power of speech. Whether lovable beavers, a clever fox, a warrior centaur, or a self-sacrificing lion, all have great hearts. As good battles evil, lessons of kindness, courage and love evolve with an admirable sense of subtly that transcends mere religion, and goes straight to the Spirit.

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Review by
Pam & George O. Singleton
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Lucy
Skandar Keynes
Edmund
William Moseley
Peter
Anna Popplewell
Susan
Jim Broadbent
Professor
Liam Neeson
The Lion
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About the Lake County Forest Preserves

The Lake County Forest Preserves manages 24,955 acres of land and offers innovative educational, recreational and cultural opportunities for all ages. Facilities of special interest include Independence Grove near Libertyville, Ryerson Conservation Area near Deerfield, Lake County Discovery Museum near Wauconda, Greenbelt Cultural Center near Waukegan, and Thunderhawk Golf Club near Beach Park.

Adult day trips and education programs offer winter fun for all ages

Don't let the cold weather keep you from exploring nature in winter or experiencing the world around you. Sign up today for a Lake county Forest Preserve adventure trip or education program.

Christmas at the Crossroads

Half Day, Ivanhoe, Round Lake, Hainesville. These are all Lake County villages that grew up as crossroad communities. Join the Lake County Forest Preserves for Christmas at the Crossroads in Old World Wisconsin on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Old World Wisconsin is a re-created crossroads town of the 1800s/ See first-hand how Daniel Wright or E.M. Haines would have celebrated the holiday. Cost for this day trip is \$103 (\$73 for Lake County residents) per adult, and includes all fees, snacks and transportation from the Forest Preserves General Offices. Dine on your own at the Clausen Barn. The Forest Preserve General Offices are located at 2000 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Libertyville.

Evening Explorations

Explore the woods when the light is fading and many animals are active during Evening Explorations. These twilight hikes provide a unique opportunity for you to test your senses in a natural area after hours as we examine how animals are

specially adapted to nightlife. Adults and children will take separate guided hikes, then will come together at the end of the program to compare experiences.

Evening Explorations is designed for families with children ages 6 and older. Cost is \$10 (\$8 for Lake County residents) per person. Three sessions are available: Friday, Dec. 16 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Lakewood Forest Preserve near Wauconda; Saturday, Jan. 14 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Grant Woods Forest Preserve near Lake Villa and Fox Lake; and Sunday, Feb. 12 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Ryerson Woods near Deerfield.

Lakewood is located on Route 176, just west of Fairfield Rd. Meet in Shelter A. Grant Woods is located on Grand Ave. (Rt. 132) between Rt. 59 and Fairfield Rd. Meet at Grand Ave. parking area. Ryerson Woods is located on Riverwoods Rd. between Half Day Rd. (Rt. 22) and Deerfield Rd., just west of the Interstate 94 tollway. Meet at parking area near Brushwood house.

Coyote Howl

Do you know how coyotes communicate with each other? They use a variety of yips, yaps and howls to converse. Discover the meaning of coyote "signing" as we try to talk to coyotes at Coyote Howl. This fun evening activity is offered on Sunday, Dec. 11 at Ryerson Woods near Deerfield and Saturday, Feb. 25 at Rollins Savanna Forest Preserve near Grayslake. Both programs run from 4 to 6 p.m. All ages are invited to attend. cost is \$7 (\$5 for Lake County residents) per person.

Ryerson Woods entrance and parking area is located on Riverwoods Rd. between Half Day Rd. (Rt. 22) and Deerfield Rd., just west of the Interstate 94 tollway. Rollins savanna is located on Washington St. at Atkinson Rd., just west of Rt. 45 and east of Rt. 83.

Conifer Survival Investigation (CSI)

CSI expert wanted. Be a part of the Conifer survival Investigation (CSI) team. Learn how to identify these evergreens and explore the strategies they use to survive winter on Sunday, Dec. 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Lyons Woods Forest Preserve near Waukegan. All ages are invited. cost is \$7 (\$5 for Lake County residents) per person. Lyons Woods is located on Blanchard Rd. at the corner of Sheridan Rd. just south of Yorkhouse Rd.

What to Do with the Christmas Tree

When the Christmas season ends, those who decorate their home with a live-cut tree are faced with a disposal question, notes a University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator.

In some places, park districts or local public works agencies will grind up the trees for mulch. Some will give you your ground up tree back for your use.

State forest or county forest preserve officials may want to use used trees as a way to increase fish habitat.

Schuster adds that well-ground needles and branches can also be used as a soil amendment in the spring.

"When used as a soil amendment, do not dilute with too much soil," he notes. "Soil amendments work better when used at twice the volume of the heavy clay soil to be loosened."

Winter Pruning

Many trees and shrubs can be pruned in the winter, although due to cold weather it is not always the most pleasant of gardening activities, notes a University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator.

"Summer-blooming shrubs actually benefit when pruned correctly in the winter," says James Schuster. "Summer-flowering shrubs produce their buds and thus their flowers on the new growth produced in the spring. The more new shoots that the plant grows, the more flowers."

There are some woody plants that often die back to the ground during the winter. These plants tend to produce an abundance of flowers on their new growth. Examples of the latter kinds of plants are the butterfly bush and some of the hydrangeas.

"Spring-blooming shrubs can be pruned, too," he notes. "Winter pruning of spring-blooming shrubs is less stressful to the plants. However, you will be reducing the number of flowers if you thin them now. If you just lower the height of spring-blooming shrubs, you will remove almost all the flowers without improving the health of the plants."

Spring-blooming shrubs such as potentilla or Anthony Waterer spirea need to be cut entirely down to the ground every five to eight years and winter pruning is less stressful on them than if you wait until they are done flowering.

"These plants may not have any flowers the following spring," he says. "However, these plants will often produce flowers later in the summer and then, in following years, will bloom in the spring."

There are three methods of pruning. The first is called rejuvenation.

"All the stems in the plant are cut off close to the ground," says Schuster. "The second pruning method is called renewal. Plants are thinned of about one-fourth of their stems near the ground."

"The third pruning practice is called heading back. Heading back is pruning back to a leaf, leaf bud, leaf scar, side branch, and main branch or to the trunk. Heading back is the pruning practice that is best for single-stem shrubs, deciduous trees, and evergreen--both needle and broad leaf."

Schuster termed the topping method "butchery." It involves cutting plants at some predetermined height even if it is destructive.

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Holiday sale at the Discovery Museum

Buying a lot of presents this holiday season? Stop by the Lake County Discovery Museum and save 10% on all merchandise at the museum store during the annual Holiday Sale on Dec. 10 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Dec. 11 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Extra discounts are offered on many items. Parking and entry to the museum are free.

Browse a selection of unique gifts for family and friends on

your shopping list. Choose from toys, handmade crafts, jewelry, books, postcard related gifts and merchandise from the Anime-zing exhibit currently on display in the museum's gallery.

The Lake County Discovery Museum is located on Rt. 176, just west of Fairfield Rd. and east of Wauconda within Lakewood Forest Preserve.

Faculty Holiday Concert set for Dec. 9

The David Adler Music and Arts Center presents a Faculty Holiday Concert on Friday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. The concert will take place in David Adler's historic ballroom where the Adler Center's talented music faculty will gather together to perform. This concert is one in a series of the David Adler Music and

Arts Center's Faculty Concert Series which features one or more instructors on faculty every third Friday of the month. Tickets are \$8 or \$6 for Adler Center members. David Adler Music and Arts Center is located at 1700 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Libertyville. For more information, call 847-367-0707.

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Wauconda's Holiday walk and tree lighting combine

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To enter one of the free drawings stop by a participating merchant all week and look for the red entry box. You do not need to be present to win. Back by popular demand is the holiday scavenger hunt which will run from 1 to 5pm on and around Main Street. Families are invited to go to the participating business and match the name of the business with a list of supplied clues. You will receive a holiday treat from the business when you correctly identify their clue. Pick up your Scavenger Hunt Form at the Chamber office in the Citizens Activity Center, located at 100 N. Main Street. The winners of the scavenger hunt will be announced at 5:30 p.m. at the Wauconda Park District Tree Lighting at Cook Park, 600 N. Main Street. There will be a mini bus providing transportation from Downtown Main Street to Cooks Park for those who do not want to drive.

Additional planned activities include free horse drawn wagon rides from 1 to 5pm, which will pick up and drop off at the Village Hall at 101 N. Main Street with one stop at the Fire Department open house. While waiting for the next trolley, stop in the Village Hall for their open house and refreshments. There will also be mini-bus transportation leaving every



half hour from the Citizens Activity Center and traveling to craft bazaars at the Wauconda Federated Church and the American Legion and to 3 holiday open houses. The Federated Church will also be serving lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Old Victorian Farmhouse B&B open house will feature carolers from the high School singing along to the piano in the parlor, and serving hot mulled apple cider, hot chocolate, coffee, and old-fashioned cut out sugar cookies. The Wauconda Police Station open house will offer their daily, free child safety fingerprinting and tours of the facility. And, don't miss the chance to tour the Wauconda Historical Society Cook House. You can also stay put on one of the many Main Street benches or in our new gazebo to enjoy the caroling and holiday music that will fill Main Street with a festive holiday spirit. All carolers are encouraged to attend and join in!

Various Girl Scout troops will be hosting Santa's Workshop on the second floor of the Citizens Activity Center with free ornament making which you can hang on the Chamber

tree donated by Chamber member, Acres Group. There will be numerous warming stations along Main Street offering free hot drinks and treats including Minute Man Citgo, Wauconda Village Hall, and the Grandmother's Club at the Citizen's Activity Center.

This is also a great opportunity to get some holiday shopping out of the way at the various retail shops on Main Street, which will be open for your convenience. Several Wauconda Farmers' Market vendors will be on site for one last visit before the end of the year, so plan to stock up! The downstairs of the Citizen's Activity Center will be transformed into a holiday boutique with the ever-popular decorated egg ornaments and gifts by Wauconda's own Geri Meyer of Eggostics.

When the Holiday Walk ends at 5 p.m., make your way to Cook Park for the annual tree lighting and sing carols while you wait for Santa to arrive aboard a Wauconda Fire Department truck. Once Santa and Mrs. Clause arrive, do not miss this opportunity to get your picture taken with the big man him-

self. There will also be visits by Rudolph and Mr. Snowman. While waiting to have your picture taken enjoy some wonderful refreshments, games, activities, arts and crafts, and storytelling inside the Park Activity Center.

Chamber members who are participating in the activities include: American Family Insurance, Blueraven Creative, Body Tyme, Curves, Honey Hill Coffee, Lakeside Inn, Lindy's Landing, Old Victorian Farmhouse Bed & Breakfast, Pets and Things, P.S. Flowers, Minute Man Citgo, Ryan & Company, The Deli at 203, The Victorian Lady, Thomas Malik, Tin Horse Antiques, Tom's Tap-A-Barrel, Vickie's Personal Touch, Wauconda Chamber of Commerce, Wauconda Fire Department, Wauconda Park District, Wauconda Police Department and Wauconda Village Hall.

There are many other activities planned for this great family outing, so mark your calendars today so you don't miss the fun and great holiday spirit to be found on Main Street in Wauconda. Call the Chamber office at 847/526-5580 or the Wauconda Park District at 847/526-3610 for more information.

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"When I was about 12 years old because I was born on Christmas. We believed in Santa Claus because we didn't get much. If you were bad, you would get coal."

ALL AROUND GOOD GUYS



Photo by Sandy Bressner

Mundelein Police Chief Raymond Rose is thanked by 6-year-old Carmen Calixto and her brother, Rogello, 2, after participating in the annual Shop with a Cop 2005 at SuperTarget in Mundelein, where 59 children were given \$50 each to buy anything in the store. The event was also sponsored by Home Depot, Kelsey Jo Orthodontics and The Wyrwa Family.

More places telling smokers to butt out

By Tara Clifton

Staff Reporter

Slowly but surely, the places where smokers can light up in Lake County are getting fewer.

One of the latest to get rid of its ashtrays is the Lake Forest Hospital Foundation. All property owned by the foundation will become smoke-free by Jan. 1. This includes sidewalks and lawns as well as residential and private property adjacent to foundation territory.

"Any time there's smoking near a building, there's danger," said Barrie Fromme, a Lake Forest Hospital spokesperson. Smoking is already prohibited inside hospital buildings, but extending that restriction to outside prevents sec-

ondhand smoke endangering patients, employees and visitors, Fromme said.

The Lake Forest Hospital Foundation is just one of the many facilities in the county that are smoke free. The Lake County Health Department has strived to ban smoking in the area through its Tobacco-Free Lake County initiative, said Kris Anderson, coordinator of the alcohol, tobacco and drug-use prevention programs.

That effort includes encouraging restaurant owners to ban smoking in their establishments. Dozens of eateries in more than 35 villages have already kicked butts from their properties.

"The climate in our state is changing," Anderson said. "People are getting more interested and

feeling more freedom to look at their own environment and saying maybe it's time to take a look at this."

Anderson said one reason behind the trend of smoking bans is the increasing amount of information about the dangers of secondhand smoke.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, about 3,000 lung cancer deaths and more than 35,000 coronary heart disease deaths occur in those exposed to secondhand smoke.

Secondhand smoke also causes roughly 8,000 to 26,000 new cases of asthma in children each year, according to the CDC.

These statistics are just a few of

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Primary candidates must file by Dec. 12

Petition filing for candidates seeking nomination in the March 21, 2006 General Primary Election will begin on Dec. 12, at 8:30 a.m. The filing period for candidates extends through the close of business on Dec. 19.

Prospective candidates who file with the county clerk's office must do so by Monday, Dec. 19, at 5 p.m., at 18 N. County St., Room 101, in Waukegan.

A complimentary candidate's guide is available in the county clerk's office. The guide is a synopsis of the candidate's guide provided by the State Board of Elections and includes information on petition requirements, general filing information and legal deadlines.

The Lake County Clerk provides courtesy petition packets in its

office or at its Web site, at www.co.lake.il.us/cntyclk through the last day to file, which is Dec. 19.

What to expect

Offices to be nominated in the March 21, 2006 general primary election include:

- County Board members (Districts 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23)
- County sheriff
- County clerk
- County treasurer
- Regional superintendent of schools
- North Shore Sanitary Trustees (Districts 1 and 4)
- All precinct committeemen

'I wouldn't want to be running against me'

Confident Bean ready to take on GOP challenge in November 2006 election

By Nate Legue

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The Barrington business consultant who unseated the longest-running incumbent in the U.S. House last year doesn't fear the Republicans clamoring to regain the 8th District in 2006.

Touting her legislative efforts and constituent services, Democratic freshman Rep. Melissa Bean struck a defiant pose Thursday despite Republican claims that she will have a target on her back come November.

"They've done polls here, and so have we, and I'm coming back," Bean said during an interview last

week. "I'm not taking anything for granted, ... but I wouldn't want to be running against me."

During the 2004 election cycle, the diminutive campaigner attacked former Rep. Phil Crane for being out of touch with the district after more than three decades in the Capitol. In her 10 months as a legislator, Bean has hosted more than 20 "Congress on the Corner" events, meet-and-greets where she sets up shop in local supermarkets to talk to constituents.

"It's a district that's very independent, that people don't have hard political affiliations," Bean said. "I think that's what I proved by winning, and that's what I'm hearing today: People respect somebody



Photo by Bill Manley, Northwest News Group

Melissa Bean

who's going to work hard at the issues they care about."

Still, six Republicans from the

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Owned Advertiser for more than 50 years

By Dan Patrick

Staff Reporter

Hillard Tobieski, 88, died Dec. 1 after battling with illness. When he bought "The Advertiser Network," it was a small mailer, but in more than 50 years with the publication to its current stature with a 224,000-circulation. But it wasn't numbers that defined the man, it was his words.

Tobieski's daughter, Carol Anderson, who also works with "The Advertiser Network," said her father loved the publication. Tobieski purchased the publication in 1954 and actively served with the publication until Oct. 13 of this year when he was forced to stop due to illness.

"It was his whole life, he took it when it was four pages and only served Antioch, Fox Lake and Lake Villa," Anderson said. "He and my mother built it to what it is today and took great pride in it."

Anderson said the members of the Tobieski clan were never given any preferential treatment within the office, but that was only because he treated all of his employees like family.

"As a father he was more loving and caring than anyone I've ever known," Anderson said. "As an owner, all of our people have been crying since we learned the news. We couldn't have asked for a better boss."

"The Advertiser Network" may have taken up a lot of his time, but it wasn't the only part of his life. Tobieski also was a member of the Antioch Lion's Club for more than four decades and was awarded its highest honor, the Melvin Jones Award.

"I consider him to be a very generous and unselfish man," former Antioch Lion's Club president Chuck Sermac said. "He was the largest employer in the area and he'll be greatly missed."

Robert Schneider, Tobieski's son-in-law also works with the publication said becoming a part of such a prominent family in the Antioch area was not easy, but Tobieski welcomed him with open arms.

"It's a tough road marrying into a family like this, but he always made everyone feel like family," Schneider said.

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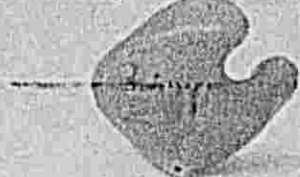
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Board rejects settlement bid for Centex plans

By Steve Peterson

Staff Reporter

To the surprise of some of the 40 audience members, Fox Lake Village Board stood by previous decisions and voted to deny an amendment to the annexation ordinance regarding Holiday Park.

Centex Homes proposed 240 town homes, a reduction from 280 originally suggested, for 35 acres at Nippersink Road and Route 134 in Fox Lake. The vote was 5-1 against the amendment, with only Trustee Carol Ulusay voting to allow it.

"I'm shocked. The headline should read, 'Fox Lake Wins,'" said resident Ben Elsner. "There would have been 200 people here if there had been more public notice."

"It took a lot of courage for the board to vote the way they did. They took a stand for good development in," said Lake County Board Rep. Bonnie Thomson Carter (R-Ingleside).

"It is the density, the traffic and the schools. I can wake up to absolute serenity, birds and relax. By 5:50 a.m., though, it is hard to get onto 134," Phyllis Elsner said.

Alex Jansen, a spokesman for Centex, said that the developer is not a party to the lawsuit pending in Lake County Circuit Court against the village. He further said that the type of housing would not be low end.

Karen Christensen's property backs up to where the 240 town homes would have been built.

"I'm in a no-win situation, because if this

ends up in court, my taxes will go up, then the cost of schools will go up. It is the density is still way too high," Christensen said. "I know my property is losing value."

Resident Don Rowden said that 240 town homes in the area "would have an impact for 50 years to come."

Dr. John Benedetti, superintendent of Grant High School, said developments like this would push the district to the edge of enrollment growth. The district has projected in 2004, 2,500 students in 2013. "The study did not include Centex development. For us, those students, who are coming to us from Centex, would force us to refocus on our growth and projections and would impact on our building down the road," Benedetti said. "Given the current conditions, the impact of Centex Homes would make it very difficult."

Carter, in testimony, said: "This development is not good for Fox Lake. The plan commission, zoning board and architectural review commission voted against it. Commercial uses will lessen the burden on the taxpayers of Fox Lake. Don't let a developer change your vision on what is good for the people of Fox Lake. You know what is good for them. I understand the pressures of a lawsuit. You also have every right to request from a judge the reasonable use of this land. This development will have significant impact on the AIDED wetland, Wooster Lake. This development will be worse than Holiday Park. This development would have an impact on the detention ponds at Holiday Park. Should there be a special assessment for them?"

Big Hollow School Superintendent Ron Pazanin asked if there had been a proper financial impact on Fox Lake and area schools. He mentioned that a new, objective cost model for developments' impact on schools has been considered and approved by Lake County Board.

The area of the former Holiday Park campground was annexed in 1998. The 35 acres Centex proposed to build on did not include five acres for commercial off Route 134.

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CORRECTION

In the Dec. 2 edition, on page C2 of this section, a story called "County Treasurer to have Annual Tax Sale," should have said "...taxes can be redeemed with additional cost and interest for up to 2-and-a-half years from the date of the sale." It originally said it would be from 2-11 years.

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Crimestoppers hosting county-wide gun buy back program

Andy Anderson, executive director of Lake County Crime Stoppers, announced that it will participate in the fourth county-wide gun buy back program in Lake County.

Crime Stoppers will sponsor this effort in close cooperation with the Lake County Chiefs of Police Association, the Lake County Sheriff's office, the Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG), and other local law enforcement agencies. The one-day program will take place on Dec. 10, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at various police departments.

Sheriff Gary Del Re said the primary purpose of these operations is not to discourage private ownership of firearms by law abiding citizens, but rather to provide an avenue by which citizens may safely dispose of their unwanted firearms, ammunition and accessories.

"Through cooperative efforts such as this, law enforcement and the community working together can make Lake County a safer place to live, work and visit," Anderson said.

Under Anderson's direction, the Lake County Gun Stoppers program has removed over 200 illegal firearms from Lake County.

Anyone bringing in a weapon that qualifies as a firearm will receive a \$50 gift certificate redeemable at a Lake County food or department store.

For additional information regarding the Lake County Gun Buy Back Program or the Lake County Crime Stoppers/Gun Stoppers Programs, call 847-662-2222.

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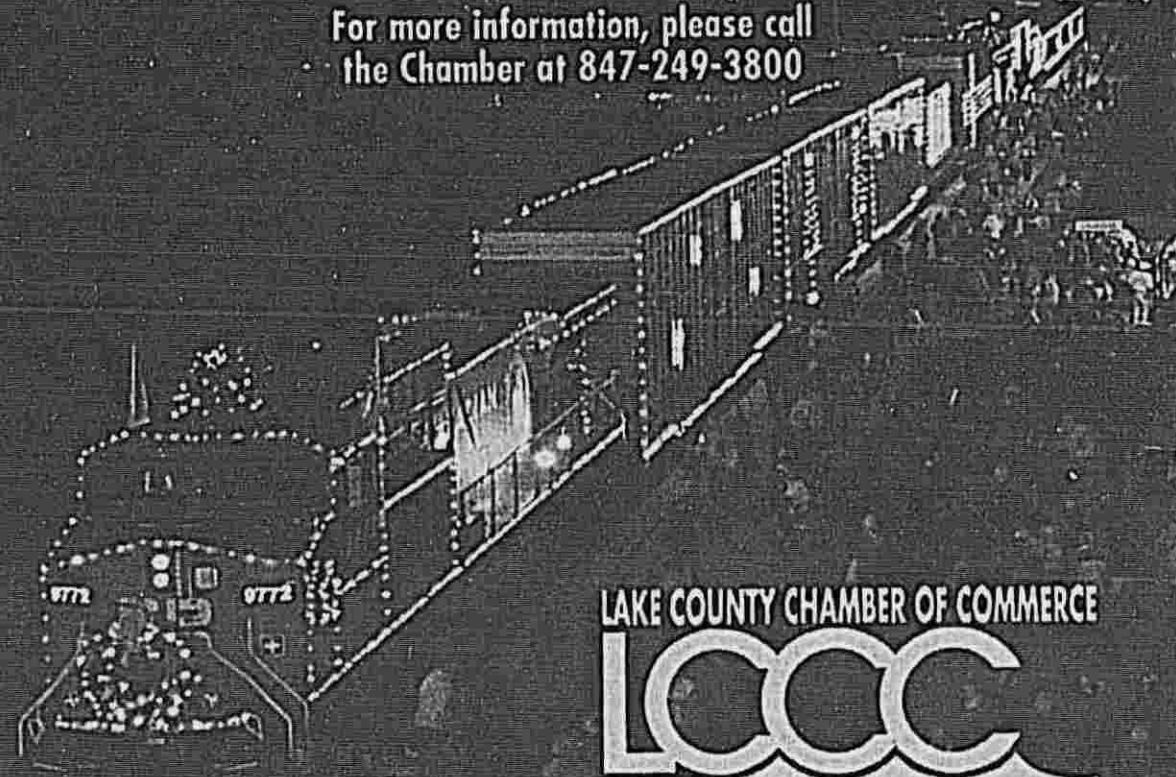
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A part, yet apart— Shimer College

After 25 years as part of the educational scene of Lake County and Waukegan, Shimer College likely will pull up stakes for a new home. A facility adjacent to Illinois Institute of Technology on the south side of Chicago currently is being considered. The economics of private education is the underlying cause of the relocation.

The small liberal arts college, now 150 years old, came to Waukegan from the tiny town of Mount Carroll in western Illinois with high hopes for a fresh start and revitalizing its unique curriculum based on intense study of the Great Books and Western Civilization. Shimer was known for a study program bringing together students and teachers in discussion groups, as opposed to lectures. The Shimer approach was the essence of "participatory" education.

As Shimer sought to reestablish itself in historic buildings on Sheridan Road and Genesee Street, Waukegan provided a warm welcome. The general Lake County community saw the newly arrived school as a positive influence for higher education.

As newcomers, the then-President Don Moon conducted an aggressive public relations program to acquaint the community with the ways of Shimer College.

With the college settling into new quarters for its 100 or so students, both Lake County educators and civic leaders interested in higher education, came to view Shimer with benign interest. The pattern of Shimer being a part of the community, yet "apart" was established early on.

Geared to prepare undergraduates in a special way for higher degrees or admission to colleges and universities offering attainment in the professions, Shimer's student population hovered around 100 for its expensive liberal arts program. To sustain itself financially, the current administration pegged doubling enrollment as necessary—as early as possible.

All things considered, a Shimer of 200 students appears to be an impossibility. A location near IIT where other student facilities would be available is looked upon as a viable solution.

In reality, Shimer never connected with Lake County.

As enrollment grew rapidly in College of Lake County and a new branch was established in Waukegan, and prospects of establishing University Center at Lake County became a reality, Shimer enrollment was static. Obviously, college bound students didn't view Shimer as a viable choice. As Shimer has struggled, so has Waukegan struggled to regain a footing as a vibrant community.

Sad to say, Lake County will not miss Shimer; even after 25 years there was an unawareness of the college in Waukegan. We find that saddening, especially when Shimer is dedicated to the pursuit of learning that is the underpinning of our culture and Western Civilization. We wish the unique school well in whatever the future brings.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Clerk fires back

In the past I have stayed away from village bickering and instead focused tenaciously and steadfastly to my promise to serve the residents of Island Lake. However, Tom Martin, ex-trustee, is confused when publicly questioning the clerk's salary and performance. The only correct comment he made is that the village ordinance states that the clerk is to carry out the duties of collector as well. This was an ordinance that his friend, the ex-clerk, Ms. Becker, abused, took benefits, and was paid an annual income in excess of \$70,000 as an elected official.

As it stands now, I will only receive \$4,500 per year as clerk unless there are any added village meetings which is out of my control. As collector, I will be receiving a part-time hourly wage of \$15. This is the lowest wage in the village hall except for the other part time employees and a far cry from what the ex-clerk, Becker, was paid. In addition, I receive no vacation pay, no benefits, no health insurance, and no retirement plan, all of which, the ex-clerk, Becker, received and again, Mr. Martin voted for.

Still confused? Martin said a helper was hired because I couldn't handle my position. Per memo (from Finance) to him as a trustee, a part-time employee was needed to help the office staff which includes Martin's wife. Remember, he voted for her salary contract, her benefits, and her bonuses. He said he was going to abstain and not vote? But, he did. He flat out lied on video and voted yes for it. His family benefited from the vote. Nepotism, favoritism, and conflict of interest all come to mind.

To date, I have saved the village thousands of dollars which is more than enough to pay for a part time employee who helps the village and his wife, not me. If he's still confused about the preceding please contact me at the village hall to further discuss. I'm there making a difference, not quitting like him.

Clerk Christy Kaczmarek
Island Lake



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COMMENTARY

U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk get a hold of yourself! If you wanted us to wait with baited breath to see what would fly out of your mouth next, you got your wish.

First he bumbled into framing himself as a racist by saying he's "OK with discrimination against young Arab males from terrorist-producing states." Then he mis-spoke about \$7 million dollars from the federal government being allocated to military children of Great Lakes Naval Station for the North Chicago school district.

Now Kirk is pushing for the Navy to conduct a property review at Great Lakes so they can give North Chicago land to attract developers to boost the tax base and Unit District 187's finances.

Well, you can't blame the guy for trying. I've got the perfect campaign slogan as he heads into the 2006 race for the 10th Congressional District: "No pie in the sky's too high."

Gee, thanks

Two years ago, Gov. Blagojevich pushed through an ethics package that, among other things, aimed to stop political self-promotion through public projects.

Now, with the redesigned toll plaza on I-294 sporting a shiny new sign that not-so-subtly implies you can thank G-Rod for the miracle of a quicker commute, Rod's package is seeming not-so-ethical. Not a problem! All he needs to do is slap the \$5.3 billion dollar price tag of the tollway improvement project on the sign and all the "feel good" will drain right out of it.

Take a hike

Speaking of transportation woes—and we in Lake County almost always are—the Metra board has approved a 5-percent fare increase effective Feb. 1 designed to cover the skyrocketing costs of fuel and security considerations.

Before you get too upset though, you have to admit that the \$7 or so more dollars for the monthly pass reflects only about two large cups of designer coffee per

month.

Besides, the alternative is no better: sitting in traffic for up to four hours a day, a prisoner in your car, trying not to spill designer coffee on your lap. That's no way to live is it?

And look on the bright side, maybe Metra can use some of that money to make sure the darn trains stay on the tracks.

Can you spare a minute, man?

The tense clash during last month's Illinois Minuteman Project meeting in Elgin generated bad press and equally negative feelings in the constantly growing Hispanic population of the Chicagoland area.

What the Minutemen need is a marketing specialist. They have some very legitimate concerns about the impact of illegal immigration on school crowding, national security and healthcare resources which really should be debated in an open forum.

The problem is no one wants to hear it because they are too busy getting their frijoles in a twist from the perceived racism that seems to paint the project's every move. But they can still turn it around.

Instead of focusing on the Sisyphean task of curbing illegal immigration, why not take up the rallying cry of assimilation? Welcome immigrants by forming a highly organized community-based reception committee so that new immigrant neighbors have someone to show them the ropes when they move into town.

A collective of friendly Caucasian neighbors showing up at the casa with a warm casserole might be just what the doctor ordered. Building trusting relationships from the time that a new immigrant moves into a community will help down the line when it's time to say "Hey Pedro, we white people really don't like it when you force us to listen to your national anthem in our public schools."

Hmmm...they could use a catchy name, too. How about Tri-county American Assimilation Consultants (TAAc for short)? Just a thought.

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Lincoln hitting his stride in race

Wauconda resident and Eighth Congressional District hopeful **Aaron Lincoln** is getting the word out about his campaign in a crowded Republican primary next March.

Lincoln was one of several Republican candidates who attended a debate sponsored by a Barrington High School class. The primary is March 21 with the winner taking on Congresswoman **Melissa Bean** (D-Barrington) in November.

"It was a healthy debate on all the issues as voters had a chance to distinguish the candidates from each other. We all could talk about six different points. It was a good to get a different perspective," Lincoln said.

Lincoln is running for office for the first time. He comes from a family well-known in Wauconda, but the district spans from Schaumburg to Johnsburg on the west and Zion on the east.

Link announces bid

Veteran Illinois lawmaker, State Sen. **Terry Link** (D-Waukegan) has announced his intention to seek a fourth term in the Illinois Senate.

Link will try for re-election in the November 2006 General Election.

While eager to take on problems affecting the state as a whole, Link, who was appointed to the position of Senate Majority Caucus Chair in 2005, has also concentrated his efforts on supporting the communities in his district.

Depke not running

Gurnee residents attending the village's last board meeting could probably feel the deep freeze coming from the back of the room where District 7 Lake County Board member **Steve Carlson** (R-Gurnee) and former Lake County Board Chairman **Bob Depke** were sitting in the back row.

Although the two gave each other the cold shoulder during the meeting, afterwards, Depke said he has no intention of challenging Carlson in the March Republican primary.

"Somebody ought to run against him," Depke said. "He votes one way on an issue then apologizes for it later. They need someone who knows what he is doing."

Different colors

Kurt Anderson, a union electrician and officer in Local 50 of the IBEW, will challenge Republican County Board Rep. Steve Carlson, who represents the Gurnee-area district.

Anderson, son of former County Treasurer Jack "Red" Anderson, a Republican, will run as a Democrat in 2006 balloting.

First in line

Dan Seals, Winnetka investment banker, is the first of an expected bevy of candidates to enter the Democrat primary for Congress from the 10th District.

Party strategists said there are "about two

or three" other candidates in the wings. The flurry of candidates will make the first Democratic contest within memory for the seat now held by third-term Republican **Mark Kirk**.

Powers bypassed

Some politically astute people are wondering why Lake County Board Chair **Suzi Schmidt** bypassed **Bob Powers** (R-Round Lake Beach) when she appointed five Lake County board members to sit on the newly formed "Route 120 Corridor Planning Council" which is being championed by Round Lake Mayor **Bill Gentes** and Grayslake Mayor **Tim Perry**.

"The bypass is going to cut right through his district," said one Lake County board member.

Balen, TenPas vote 'no'

The Waukegan city council's 7-2 approval to negotiate with Revolution Investment Partners, LLC, for development of a restaurant/office building at the corner of Genesee and Clayton streets, where the Academy Theatre burned to the ground in October of 2004, did not come without some argument.

Aldermen **John Balen** (2nd Ward) and **Larry TenPas** (6th Ward) represented the two votes against moving forward with Revolution Investment Partners, LLC, which was one of only two companies that made a request for proposal (RFP) to the city.

Balen said the city should have taken the



Link: Majority caucus chair seeks fourth term.



Carlson: Chilly meeting with Depke.



Schmidt: Steers 120 plan around board rep.



Balen: City should have taken its time.

time to gather more requests from interested developers.

But Waukegan Mayor **Richard Hyde** said the city purchased the property for \$850,000 and received more than \$700,000 in insurance money when the theatre burned down, adding that the plans were in line with the city's revitalization plan.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Public loses in illegal wetlands fill

My husband and I bought a modest but, we think beautiful, little house in Antioch in 2002, on the edge of a wildlife haven. We came here for a church that we love and the natural beauty and open space we could enjoy in our own backyard. We were thrilled when Lake County announced its Regional Framework Plan in the works, because it seemed to embrace a vision for development that placed a huge priority on preserving natural areas and open space, especially wetlands like ours. Unfortunately, the policies contained in the document have not been implemented as we had hoped.

Over the summer of that first year, a commercial neighbor of ours began dumping fill on the north end of the marsh we share in this area. Incidentally, the fill came from the Fox Waterway Agency's storage yard project across the street, where somebody (we don't know who) since has been keeping quite a few private boats. While we remained confident that the Wetland Protection Act and Lake County ordinances were protecting the marsh behind us, we watched as daily truckload after truckload transferred fill to our neighbor's two back lots. Naively, we thought that the filling was all outside of the wetland. Before it was all over, there stood a mound 20 feet high and covering four acres. Then a cell tower went up on top of it.

We didn't realize what was really happening until another project was proposed and we began to research the situation. It was then that we learned that our wetland is not only a nice place for threatened sand hill cranes and other birds, frogs, coyotes, badgers, and deer. "Yopp Slough," as it is called, is actually considered to be ADID, which means that it is federally designated and highly protected due to its extremely high quality and unsuitability for development (sigh of relief).

Well, no. Lake County's own maps revealed that our neighbor had created his giant fill mound on extensive amounts of mapped ADID wetland and FEMA floodplain. All of this had occurred without applying for permits first, without regard to the limitations of the permits issued, and in the case of one lot, without any permit at all. No proper wetland delineation (required by law and by county policy) was ever done, and no document was ever signed accepting responsibility for potential damages to neighbors from flooding or increased water inundation caused by the filling.

Now, in another glaring example of sporadic rezoning for the benefit of an individual at the expense of the public at large, the county has voted to allow our neighbor to change his zoning of the Agricultural part of his land to General Commercial. Next, he wants to apply for a Conditional Use Permit to build self-storage units and indoor/outdoor contractors, equipment sales and storage on the mound.

Our concerns are not limited to the loss of the beauty of the marsh and woods surrounding it. The Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Stormwater Management Commission have advised after extensive analysis that there are serious problems with any kind of development in this location, increasingly as the level of zoning allows greater impacts. Runoff, erosion, pollution, risk of flooding, excess water, well contamination, and septic failure are all likely consequences the neighbors will bear. In addition, the owner is cautioned that structures built and infrastructure to serve them, such as well and septic systems, probably will be unsound because of the nature of the soil (hydric wetland beneath 43 percent, "Houghton muck," better known as dredge material).

While residents have protested at numerous hearings with the sympathy of at least some officials, the ultimate decision has been to reward this commercial owner with just what he has wanted. Our last hope is that the Zoning Board of Appeals will insist on some strong restrictions or deny the Conditional Use Permit altogether. Sadly, we are told that a Conditional Use Permit usually goes through automatically.

Our morale and confidence in government have been shaken. If the county had wanted to require wetland mitigations for damages done, they easily could have done it. Under law and their own policies, they should have so. If they had wanted to turn down our neighbor's request for rezoning, they could have done that too. It was questionable as to whether his proposal met most of the criteria of the Unified Development Plan for Unincorporated Lake County, all of which must be met for a rezoning.

It doesn't matter what great vision the county claims to have embraced in its long-range planning if deviations are unregulated and consequences for violations are not enforced.

Cheryl Van Duyse
Antioch

Go with McSweeney

Next year, the 8th Congressional District will be giving Melissa Bean a referendum on her service as a U.S. Congresswoman. It is clear that her time in Washington, her votes, and her vocal support from left-wing interest groups show that her values do not reflect the values of the district.

I'm proudly voting for businessman Dave McSweeney, whose pro-growth, pro-military, pro-family agenda is clearly more in step with the voters of the district.

Dave has an outstanding record of community service, local township leadership, and business acumen that have given him much preparation and experience for Washington. His expertise in the areas of economics, energy policy, and global trade are what we need.

Bean is out of the mainstream of the district. It's time for a change.

Daniel Darling
Round Lake

Ryg understands

As a working mother, it was difficult to send my children to school knowing I would be an hour's drive away at work if they needed me.

I chose to live in this community because of the exceptional schools we have, but so many good jobs were located outside of Lake County.

I am grateful to State Rep. Kathy Ryg for addressing this very matter. Ryg continues to work to provide state incentives for companies to locate close to main highways, public transportation and neighborhoods where their employees can afford to live.

If I could have worked closer to home so I could be near my children, I would have. Ryg understands the struggles working families have to make. Thanks to her efforts, there are high hopes for today's working families to stay closer to each other during the work day.

Charki Dunn
Buffalo Grove

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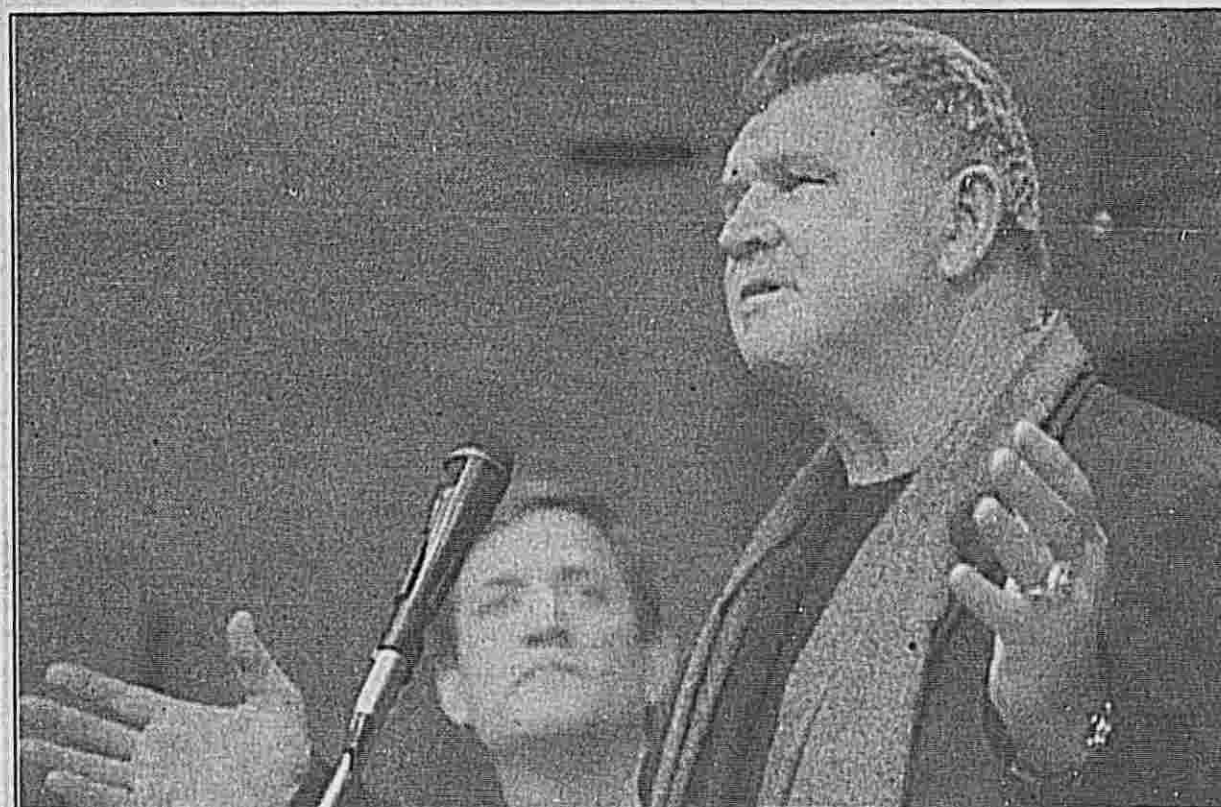


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Mike Ditka, former coach of the Chicago Bears, voices his support for Republican **Dave McSweeney** at the Lakemoor Banquet Hall on Tuesday evening. Ditka encouraged the audience to vote for McSweeney for Congress in the upcoming election.



YWCA President Susan Ewalt and YWCA Executive Director Elizabeth Forbrich accept a proclamation from Martha Rohlfing, a representative of Illinois State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka's office, in honor of the Lake County YWCA during their annual circle of women luncheon and symposium in Mundelein.

Treasurer honors county YWCA

Illinois State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka's representative Martha Rohlfing presented a proclamation of appreciation to the YWCA Lake County during their annual circle of women luncheon and symposium at the Crowne Plaza in Mundelein.

In the proclamation, Topinka wrote "My deepest thanks to you for all your humanitarian efforts. You are to be commended for creating opportunities for women's growth, leadership, and power in order to attain a common vision for the women of Lake County and all of the lives you touch."

Topinka has an advisory board for women's issues whose activities range from an annual Woman to Woman awards program to initiatives for women business owners and a strong outreach effort to educate women about office programs.

Some of these include the Bright Start College Savings plan, Day Care Initiative and Cash Dash, as well as financial education programs for students, adults and senior citizens.

Additional information about programs offered by the treasurer's office can be obtained by calling 312-814-1700.

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Christmas cookie sale

A Christmas cookie sale will be held by the Lake County Association for Home and Community Education on Dec. 10 at the University of Illinois Extension Building, 100 S. Route 45 in Grayslake on Dec. 10. Buyers will assemble the assortment of their choice from a large variety of home-baked, holiday decorated cookies. Doors open at 9 a.m. and stay open until noon or until cookies are gone. If you need cookies and don't have time to bake, this event is for you. Cookies will be sold for \$7.50 per pound.

Retired teachers luncheon

The next Retired Teachers monthly luncheon will be on Dec. 13 at 11:45 a.m., at Lambs Farm on Route 176 and I-94 in Libertyville. The program will be a holiday music program with the Bel Canto singers from Lake Forest High School.

Lake County teachers, retired teachers, and their guests are cordially invited to attend this luncheon. The cost is \$10 for each and reservations are not required. For information, call president Margaret Sikes at 847-362-5813.

Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage

Before you decide which new Prescription Drug Coverage Plan is for you, join Quentin Road Bible Baptist Church's 55 and Better Senior Outreach for an information session featuring Julie Mayer, community outreach coordinator/older adult services at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital; Pam Schmidt, Wal-Mart pharmacy manager and Amalia Keeler, a registered nurse.

The free event will be on Dec. 15, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 60 Quentin Road, in Lake Zurich. Call 847-438-4494, Ext. 1065 for details.

CLC students, alumni can apply for transfer scholarship

The largest scholarship for community college students and recent alumni is now taking applications for 30 scholarships worth up to \$30,000 per year. Offered by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, the Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program is designed to help students and recent alumni from community and two-year institutions pursue four-year degrees at any accredited college or university in the United States or abroad. The deadline for applications for this scholarship is Dec. 16.

Current students are eligible, as are alumni who earned a degree from a community college or two-year institution since May 2001 and have not since earned bachelor's degree credits. CLC candidates must be nominated by a faculty representative.

For more information on the application process, contact Lamont Barrientos at 847-543-2369. All criteria and scholarship materials are available online at the foundation's Web site, www.jackkentcookefoundation.org.

Affordable housing clinic

The Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County, a nonprofit agency, has monthly homeownership clinics for prospective home buyers. AHC provides up to \$15,000 to be used toward downpayment and closing costs, as well as low-interest loans with no mortgage insurance.

They will pull your credit report, show you how to estimate how much you can afford, how to get approved for a loan, and how to resolve credit issues. The next meeting is Dec. 17 at 9:30 a.m. Call 847-263-7478, or go to www.ahclc.org for details.

Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) - Individual Phone Conferences

The Lake County Regional Office of Education, in cooperation with the Teachers' Retirement System, is scheduling telephone conferences in this area for Jan. 26, 2006, from 9 a.m. to 5:45 p.m., at 15-minute intervals.

Members of the Retirement System who have questions about their benefits may request a telephone conference with a TRS counselor to be scheduled for that day. If you would like to speak with a TRS benefits counselor, call the Lake County Regional Office of Education, 847-543-7833, ext. 305, to request a Telephone Conference Request form that must be completed and returned to the Lake County Regional Office of Education by Dec. 22.

Call Nick Stabler, benefits counselor at TRS

at 800-877-7896, ext. 2350 for more details.

Volunteer tutor orientation

Orientation registration is underway for persons interested in becoming volunteer tutors for the Lake County Adult Learning Connection. The next orientation begins at 7 p.m. on Jan. 4 and will be held at the Warren-Newport Public Library in Gurnee.

Volunteer tutors are needed to tutor low-literate or non-English speaking adults from throughout Lake County. All individuals wanting to become certified tutors must attend the orientation and the subsequent series of workshops. The preservice workshops are at the College of Lake County in Grayslake and start on Jan. 7.

For more information about the Lake County Adult Learning Connection or to register for the orientation call Iris at 847-543-2024.

Snowmobile safety event

In observance of International Snowmobile Safety Week on Jan. 8-14, 2006, the Northeastern Illinois Association of Snowmobile Clubs, along with the Lake County Forest Preserve Ranger Police, will be hosting a "Snowmobile Safety Celebration" on Jan. 8, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lakewood Forest Preserve, Shelter E, in Wauconda.

The purpose of this event, now in its 6th year, is to educate the public and promote the on going snowmobile safety programs in Lake County and the benefits of belonging to a snowmobile club.

For more information on this event or information on upcoming classes visit the NIASC Web site at www.niasc.org or call the Ranger Police at 847-968-3411.

Radon testing kits available

The Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center is encouraging residents to check the radon levels of their homes or apartments.

Short-term test kits are available through the Health Department for \$10. The cost includes return postage, laboratory analysis and interpretation by Health Department staff. Test kits are also available from area hardware and building supply stores.

For additional information, contact the Health Department's Environment Health Services at 847-377-8030.

Call for gender conference proposals

The deadline for submitting proposals for the College of Lake County's 4th Annual Gender Conference is Jan. 6, 2006. "Gender Works: Building an Equitable Future for All" will be at the College of Lake County on April 21-22, 2006.

Conference participants will present and discuss their academic work and ideas on gender issues. The conference will seek to dispel the myth of gender-defined work and promote dialog on gender work, in order to create an equitable workforce for everyone. Projects may be in the form of research, critical essay, personal essay, proposal for plan of action, multi-media presentation, slide presentation, photo display or performance art.

Presenters must submit their proposals by Jan. 6 and will be notified of the status of their entry later in January. Topic suggestions, guidelines, registration and program information can be found on the Women's Center Web site at www.clcillinois.edu/womenscenter.

For more information, call 847-543-2771. Proposals may be e-mailed to womcen@clcillinois.edu or faxed to 847-543-3955, attention Teresa Aguinaldo. The Women's Center is located in room B212 in the Student Services Center at the Grayslake Campus.

Cardinal Health earns 'Big Magic' award

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lake County presented Cardinal Health with the first-ever "Big Magic" award. The award recognizes the company and its employees for mentoring Lake County children.

Cardinal Health and Big Brothers Big Sisters partnered on a corporate mentoring program. Last school year, 16 Cardinal Health employees each gave about an hour a week to mentor children at Lyon Magnet School in Waukegan. This year, the program has expanded to 25 corporate volunteers, each matched one-to-one with a child.

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FASTTRACK

Brans Nut has once-a-year warehouse sale

Brans Nut Company of Wauconda will open to the public on Dec. 10 for its yearly warehouse sale of fresh-roasted nuts at its location on Bonner Road east of Route 12, at 581 Bonner Road.

The sale will be in full swing from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Brans Nut. For more information call 847-526-8553 or visit www.waucondaorchards.com.

IAAP meeting

Celebrate the holidays with the Lake County Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) on Dec. 13, at 6 p.m., at the Washington Mutual offices, 75 N. Fairway Drive, in Vernon Hills. Network with other professionals, enjoy dinner, and have fun while you learn about the advantages of belonging.

IAAP is a not-for-profit professional association with 40,000 members and affiliates and more than 600 chapters worldwide. The association works in partnership with employers to promote excellence.

Bring a \$10 grab bag gift (no gag gifts). Meeting cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers. For reservations contact Fran Puchli at fran.puchli@grainger.com.

CCCU mourns death of past board member

Sam Filippo, a former member of the board of directors at Consumers Cooperative Credit Union (CCCU), died on Nov. 22. He was 82.

Filippo was first elected to Consumers Cooperative Credit Union Board of Directors in 1992. During his term on the board, Filippo served on the Credit Committee and the Nominating Committee. His work on these committees helped position the credit union for much of the growth and success it has enjoyed during the last decade. Filippo served on the board until early 2000.

NEWBUSINESS

Assumed business names

Miguel's Pizzeria, 510 E. Hawley St., Mundelein, 847-949-0950. Owner: Miguel Guzman. Purpose: Pizza Restaurant.

Servicios Latinos, 510 W. Lake., Mundelein, 847-204-0017. Owner: Maria R. Johnson. Purpose: Clerical, General Business.

Premier Paving, 2360 Old Pond, Round Lake Beach, 847-322-9745, 847-354-1699. Owners: Luis A. Lomey, Efrain Velasquez. Purpose: Paving asphalt, concrete, brick paving, etc.

A Happy Times Signs, 21 N. Fairlawn Ave., Mundelein, 847-514-7204. Owner: Katherine D. Ruiz. Purpose: Yard sign rental

Show Car Detail, 968 W. Arlington Dr., Round Lake, 847-740-8991. Owner: Steve Reglewski. Purpose: Mobile Vehicle Detailing

Kids Steps, 1256 Edgewater, Antioch, 847-395-1885; 848 Mockingbird Dr., Antioch, 847-838-6098; Owners: Susan Geidner, Carla J. Moser. Purpose: Educational Consultants

Digital Artifacts, 6 N. Lake Ave., Fox Lake, 847-217-3570. Owner: Dave Stoneburner. Purpose: Digital Videography and Digital Photography

Arts in the Garden, 33000 N. Forest Dr., Grayslake, 847-548-0818. Owners: Mary Fortmann, Deborah Rogers. Purpose: Garden Planters-Retail

River Masonary, 44 Washington Park, Waukegan, 847-307-9989. Owner: Alex M. Rivera. Purpose: Brick work, concrete block and chimney repair

Gogea Logistics, 1122 Wilshire Ln., Lake Villa, 847-899-4557. Owner: Ciprian Gogea. Purpose: Delivery of household goods

CCCU, North Shore credit unions merge

Consumers Cooperative Credit Union (CCCU) and North Shore Gas Credit Union (NSGCU) have announced the merger of the two local credit unions, effective Jan. 1, 2006.

The merger was approved by North Shore Gas Credit Union and received regulatory approval from the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of Financial Institutions.

"The focus of North Shore Gas Credit Union has always been to provide superior service to our members," said Steve Carlson, NSGCU chairman. "Continuing that service was a top priority as we explored various options for our future. That was one of the reasons we chose to merge with CCCU."

According to Nancy J. Schreiber, NSGCU president, the merger will provide increased

access to services at CCCU. "Our members will enjoy the advantages of CCCU's Contact Center, multiple credit card programs, free bill pay, expanded hours, a wider selection of certificate of deposit and mortgage options and better rates on products such as money market accounts," she said.

Sean Rathjen, CCCU's president, was equally excited about the merger.

"CCCU looks forward to working with the NSGCU Members," he said. "Combining the assets of the two credit unions brings about many exciting possibilities. We will have assets of more than \$400 million and nearly 50,000 members going forward. And that positions us well for 2006 and beyond."

NSGCU was formed in December 1949 by a group of 27 employees with \$135 in assets.

The credit union became "official" that year.

Membership was initially open only to North Shore Gas Company employees, expanding to include spouses and unmarried children under the age of 18 in 1952. It was run by volunteer board members from its inception, adding its first full-time employee in 1964. The credit union moved to its present location in 1968, where it continues to operate today.

NSGCU merged with Schuller Employees Credit Union on Oct. 1, 1997, at which time membership was expanded to include employees, retirees and their relatives of North Shore Gas Credit Union, North Shore Gas Company, Peoples Energy Corporation, Johns-Manville Corporation and Schuller Employees Credit Union.

Santo named branch exec

Michael Pierson, senior vice president and general manager of Koenig & Strey GMAC Real Estate, announced the appointment of Grayslake resident



Santo

John Santo as branch executive of the Evanston office of Koenig & Strey GMAC Real Estate.

Most recently, Santo was the assistant manager of the company's Libertyville office, a position he held since joining the company in 2003.

CTCU employee retires

Gurnee-based Community Trust Credit Union said farewell to Diane Thelen, who recently retired after 16 years of service. Thelen, who most recently worked at CTCU's Grayslake North Office as a centralized lender, plans to sell her house this year and travel the United States with her husband of 30 years.

A Waukegan native, Thelen has two children and two grandchildren. She began her career with Community Trust in 1989 as a teller, and was promoted to Lending/Member Services six months later. In January 2001, CTCU established a Centralized Lending department that reviews all loan applications and renders decisions, and Thelen was promoted to a position as a Centralized Lender for the credit union. She also performed the collateral duty of creating and maintaining all the lending documents for the credit union.

Bar confers title

The Illinois State Bar Association has conferred the title "senior counselor" on 137 of its members who have been admitted to the practice of law for 50 years. Members of the class of 1955 received a certificate expressing the gratitude of the Illinois State Bar Association for 50 years in the legal profession.

Among those chosen are: Mark R. Lidschin and Donald T. Morrison of Waukegan and John H. Bickley Jr. of Long Grove.

The 30,000-member Illinois State Bar Association provides professional services to Illinois lawyers and education and other services to the public.

Realtor joins Century 21 United

Realtor Kelly Dennis has joined the Century 21 United office in Grayslake. She's an experienced multi-million-dollar producer who comes from a large real estate organization in southern California. Dennis has also worked in lending for one of the world's largest home financing institutes.

Dennis helps home buyers and home sellers in the Grandwood Park, Lindenhurst, Wadsworth, Gurnee, Grayslake and Lake Villa areas. She can be reached at Century 21 United, 15 Commerce Dr. in Grayslake, 847-548-5000.

Gibbons earns LPL leader award

Michael Gibbons, a registered representative of Linsco/Private Ledger (LPL) for Consumers Cooperative Credit Union



Gibbons

(CCCU) recently earned top honors for outstanding performance in 2005: Gibbons provides investment services to credit union members through Consumers Financial and Investment Services Program, a long-time partner of the 75-year old credit union.

Educators get certified

Nikki Hagen of Wadsworth and Carmella Mikol of Grayslake, two Associate Degree Nursing faculty at the College of Lake County, have successfully passed a new national examination and are Certified Nurse Educators. The Certified Nurse Educator is an academician with specialized knowledge, skills and abilities and excellence in practice. Individuals with the certification demonstrate a commitment to professional development, lifelong learning and nursing education as a career.

Hagen has been a member of the CLC nursing faculty since 1976, specializing in maternal-child nursing. Mikol joined the CLC nursing faculty in 1980 and specializes in nursing of children.

Kohler named VP

Steve Kohler has been appointed vice president of service at Siemens Building Technologies, Inc., and will oversee the company's existing service offerings from its building automation, fire safety and security systems businesses, including Central Monitoring Stations in Dallas and Washington, D.C.



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Flu shots still available at Lake Forest Hospital

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Flu shots are being offered at \$23 a shot (same as last year) at three Lake Forest Hospital locations: Lake Forest Hospital, its Outpatient & Acute Care Center in Grayslake (1475 E. Belvidere Road) and Gurnee Brookside Medical Building (36100 N. Brookside Drive). To schedule an appointment for your flu shot at the location most convenient for you, call 847-535-8050.

CPR: Heart Saver

On Saturday, December 10, at 9 a.m.-1 p.m., learn infant, child and adult CPR through the American Heart Association's Pediatric and Heartsaver course. Participants receive first aid instruction for choking, as well as information about heart disease, causes and prevention of injury, and cardiopulmonary arrest in children. This is a one day course is offered by CPR Associates, Inc. The fee is \$40. For more information, call 773-973-6933.

CONDELL MEDICAL CENTER

Condell Acute Care Centers offer free diabetes screening

Diabetes is on the rise in the United States. While an estimated 14.6 million have been diagnosed with diabetes, another 6.2 million people are unaware that they have the disease.

If you have not been checked for diabetes recently, visit one of Condell's Condell Acute Care Centers for a free screening offered Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 8 am to noon, through December 31. The test requires fasting eight to 12 hours in advance.

For further information, call one of the Condell Acute Care Centers:
Buffalo Grove: 150 Half Day Rd., 847-215-0000

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Condell Hosts Bariatric Surgery Symposium

If you or a family member are considering bariatric surgery for weight loss, join surgeons Dr. Mark Kadowaki and Dr. Scott Otto, Mon., Dec. 12, at 7:00 pm, at Condell Medical Center, to hear about the risks and expected outcomes regarding laparoscopic gastric bypass and laparoscopic gastric banding surgery.

Bring your questions to this free, informative session, which meets at the Allen Conference Center, 700 Garfield Ave., Libertyville. To reserve your place, call 847-990-5770.

VISTA HEALTH

Having a baby?

Expectant moms and dads can learn all about the "big day" at Vista Health's childbirth classes. Classes are available year round and are offered at Victory Memorial Hospital (Waukegan) and the Vista Surgery and Treatment Center (Lindenhurst). A schedule of dates, times and fees for classes is available by calling Vista's New Family Center at 847-360-4297, extension 5218. A few of the classes include:

Prepared Childbirth - A four week series of classes during which expectant mothers and their support persons are instructed in the labor and delivery experience as well as breathing and relaxation techniques. It is recommended that this class be taken early in the pregnancy, during the first trimester if possible.

Prepared Childbirth Refresher - A two session class designed for parents who have attended classes in the past.

Prepared Childbirth Single Session - Designed for people with busy schedules, this one session class meets from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. on a Saturday.



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

Hi Dr. Singer,

We have a son who is always in trouble. He is 11 years old. We have tried lots of things including reading books, seeing therapists, charting, taking away privileges and a lot of others. In school, he gets average to sometimes below average grades but seems to work harder for that than we think is right. He still maintains at an average level. After years and years of putting up with bad behavior and this non stop battle we have going on with him, we wonder if maybe there is something deeper going on. We don't see anything that should be an emotional problem and no major emotional events have occurred in his life so we don't think so, but we thought if we ran this by you, maybe you could suggest something further. Thank you. H.B.A.

Hi, H.B.A.,

I have seen many kids with bad behavior, average grades in school and more of struggle than average in school to get those average grades. While I cannot tell you about your son without an evaluation, I can tell you about hundreds of other kids I have seen over the years who fit this exact profile.

Much of the time, bad behavior is a response to frustration. Many people think that all teenagers have to go through a period of bad behavior because of chang-

ing hormones etc. While I do believe there is a period of adjustment in teenage and pre-teen years, I think the kids who have the worst behavior problems as teenagers are actually kids who have suffered with frustration for years and it has become what you see in teenage life. It doesn't have to happen that way if the source of frustration is dealt with and changed early enough.

The frustration I see in these kids is that they have weaknesses with processing information so they have to compensate with whatever strengths they have. When they are little enough, it isn't very stressful because the demands of their learning world are not very big. As they get older though, and more is required of them in terms of memory, speed, and multi-tasking, they start to lose grip on all of it and have to let some things go by. As more information is coming at them and they start to feel that they can't maintain all of it, they still try their best but do become frustrated and in some cases, very frustrated. Usually, they start to enlist the help of parents and teachers at that point, to help them hold onto to the lost information. That process begins to get bigger and bigger too and many times, parents find themselves actually doing the child's homework, re-explaining the whole thing to the child again and again or sitting for hours with the child trying to get the homework done. As time goes on, without the right training work those weak skills get weaker and weaker because the child is having someone else do those things for him or her. Now, I am certainly not telling you to stop helping your child. You just need to get the source of the frustration that causes the bad behavior to go away and then the bad behavior will not be necessary anymore.

Let me explain this another way. Imagine a house. It has a concrete foundation like all houses and then layers of

bricks on top of that foundation. Let's apply a child's learning abilities to that house. The lower foundation consists of mechanical things like does the child have two working eyes, two working ears, and two working hands. If those things work well, we know that the mechanical things like seeing, hearing, touching, etc. are in line and fine. The upper part of the foundation is processing skills. Can they remember what they see and hear? Can they sequence and organize what they see and hear? Can they use their seeing, hearing and movement skills at the same time without getting lost? Can they do these things fast? These are all examples of processing skills. Now let's talk about the layers of bricks that rest on this foundation. One layer is behavioral. Another layer is social. Another layer is emotional. Another layer is academic. Now, ask yourself, what happens to a house and it's bricks when there are cracks in the foundation? Usually, the bricks will sag, slide etc. They will not sit right. If you target your work with the child at one of those layers of bricks without first fixing the foundation problems, that layer of bricks will stay the same and not change. If however, you fix the foundation first, and lift it back to where it belongs, the bricks will follow too. This is the reason why working with just one of the layers of bricks by itself will not actually make the problem go away. If your child is having a problem processing information which is making his educational world very hard for him and resulting in a lot of frustration, working only on the behavior will not correct the problem. You need to go deeper. I have found this to be true with the kids I have worked with. If I target my treatment with them to that foundation level, they feel better about themselves and the bad behavior goes away. This does not mean that working with a therapist and talking about the problem will be a bad thing. Talking about it is always a good thing. You just need to do more than just talk.

Let's use a real life example to explain the foundation and the bricks. If a child needs glasses but hasn't been evaluated for them, he has trouble seeing. This is a mechanical issue or the lowest level of our foundation. He will probably be frustrated by not being able to see correctly. He will compensate, like all human beings do, but it will cause stress. Then he gets glasses. Now he can see. The mechanics are fixed, but more than likely his visual processing skills will not be at full capacity because he has not been able to practice them. That is the level I work at. We practice the processing skill until it becomes strong. Once he practices his visual processing skills, he will be able to successfully absorb the visual world effectively, thus no frustration necessary. The longer he doesn't have the glasses and the longer he doesn't process the visual world well, the more the frustration builds and the worse his behavior, social skills, emotional skills and self-esteem will suffer. The same thing can happen with auditory processing skills involving fluid in the ears.

The real red flag for me in what you told me about, is that your son is pulling average grades, but his level of effort to get those grades is overkill. You think he is working too hard to get those average grades. That is always a red flag for me that processing skills are not functioning where they should be. An evaluation is really the only way to tell if that is truly the case.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior and processing skills. For an appointment, please call (847) 231-5644 or (708) 962-2549.

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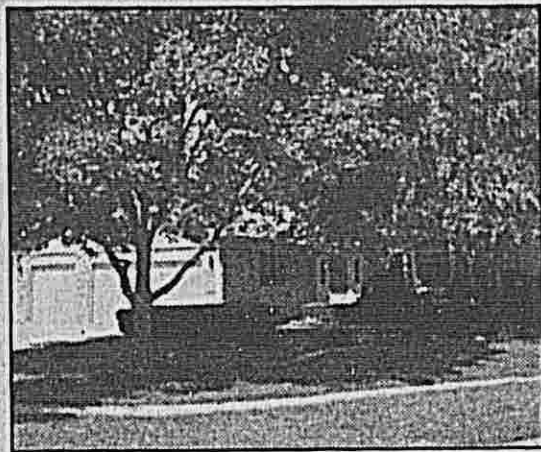
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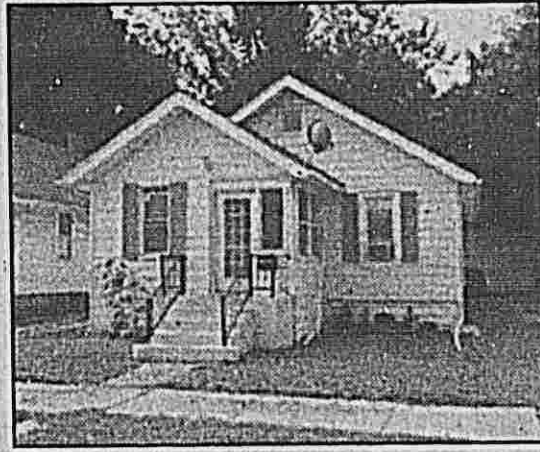
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FR:	N	Bedrooms:	3
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Creating an outdoor space for all seasons

Does the approaching season not only cold the air but also chill your spirits? If the first cold snap sends you indoors to embrace warm blankets, you'll be happy to know your enjoyment of outdoor living spaces doesn't need to succumb to the elements.

A properly designed and well-appointed outdoor living space can become quite a comfortable spot to enjoy the cooler months, and create a focal point outdoors where the family can enjoy quality time together instead of hibernating indoors in front of the television. And with many stylish, durable products on the market these days to enhance the comfort and convenience of backyard entertaining—the end result is a space that not only meets your needs, but lifts your spirits.

Decorative touches

One of the easiest ways to brighten any outdoor living space is with seasonal touches placed throughout. An ideal way to welcome in the colors of fall includes baskets filled with pumpkins, Indian corn, leaves and Russet apples. Remember, borrowing items from nature exudes the rich colors of autumn, provides a warming presence as the days grow cooler and smartly blends the space with the natural surroundings.

Strategically placed tea lights and enclosed candles are other easy-to-insert decorative ideas. Placing these objects along a hand railing or atop tables adds visual warmth and ambiance while providing the flexibility to extend your outdoor gatherings past twilight. And remember to include attractive plaid cushions to furniture and flannel throw blankets for bundling up.

Versatile overhead coverings

Many backyard dwellers are incorporating overhead structures atop outdoor living spaces as well. As temperatures cool, these coverings enable you to enjoy the outdoors while providing protection from chilly winds and moisture. Even better, these protective coverings provide protection during the warmer months as well.

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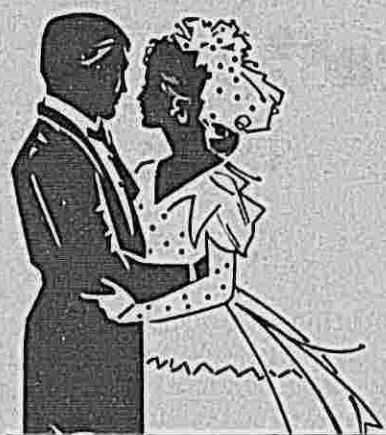
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WEDDINGS

Jennifer & Zachary Pratt

On July 22, Jennifer Decker and Zachary Pratt were married at the Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church in Antioch with Pastor Kerry Bauman officiating.

The men-of-honor were Mark Decker and Michael Decker with the best man, Nate Pratt.

Bridesmaids were Margaret Fischer, Diana Decker, Maggie Blaney, Liz Masko and Lauren Thurlwell.

Groomsmen were Tim Clutter, Scott Johnson with attendants, Bret Olson, Derek Olson and Lucas Pratt and Jacob Pratt.

A reception took place at Midlane Country Club at Wadsworth with 200 guests attending.

Prior to the wedding date, a rehearsal dinner was held at RJ's Eatery in Lindenhurst, hosted by the groom's parents, Carla and Wayne Pratt.

Chippewa Falls, Wis. is where the couple spent their honeymoon.

They now reside in Madison, Wis.

Dale and Debbie Decker of Antioch are the parents of the bride.

Jennifer graduated from Antioch Community High School and earned a degree in Elementary Education at the North Central College. She is employed at the Oregon High School in Oregon, Wis. as a Special Education Assistant.

Zachary's parents are Carla and Wayne Pratt of Antioch. He is a graduate of Antioch Community High School and earned a degree in Biochemistry at North Central College and is employed at the UW-Madison College as a Cancer Biologist.



Jennifer & Zachary Pratt

Cheryl & Joel Rodriguez

On June 18, Cheryl M. Kraly and Joel A. Rodriguez were married at St. Joseph Church in Round Lake with Fr. Joseph Allen officiating.

Amy (McIntosh) Worklan, a lifelong friend of the bride, was the matron-of-honor. Her attendants were Jessica Kraklau and Stephanie Gooch. Flower girls were the groom's twin nieces, Jenna and Jillian Humphrey.

Joseph Rodriguez, the brother of the groom, was the best man. His groomsmen were Jason Rodriguez and Jeremy Humphrey. Troy Kraly, the bride's nephew was the ringbearer.

Soloists were Ariana Daux, the bride's niece and Andrea Barnstable, the bride's cousin.

Following the wedding ceremony, the reception was held at Maravella's in Fox Lake with about 150 guests attending.

The rehearsal dinner was an outdoor barbecue dinner held on June 17, hosted by the groom's parents at the home of the bride's parents.

Russell and Connie Kraly of Round Lake are the parents of the bride. Cheryl graduated from Round Lake High in 1999 and is employed at the Family Medical Care in Libertyville.

Jorge and Terri Rodriguez of Round Lake Heights are the parents of the groom. Joel is a 1998 graduate of Round Lake High. He is employed at Triad Circuits in Round Lake.

The newlyweds reside in Round Lake.



Cheryl & Joel Rodriguez

Create wedding invitations that only look expensive



Save a substantial amount of money on invitations, without sacrificing quality, by making them yourself using your computer. It's easy and fun to create distinctive invitations, at a price you can afford, by layering fine printable paper over a heavy-weight card and

fastening them together with a unique embellishment.

Select a background

Start by choosing heavy cover stock for the background. A wide variety of papers are available in many distinctive colors and textures — try rich solids, shimmering metallics, printed cards with subtle designs, or handmade paper embedded with real flower petals.

Choose a top layer

Next, choose the paper you will print on to layer on top of the background card. Select from translucent vellum to reveal the back-

ground card beneath, or a crisp opaque white for contrast against darker cards. Be sure your chosen paper is compatible with the printer you will be using; a laser printer or copier is recommended. However, water resistant inkjet ink is available or you could use an inkjet printer to create the artwork, and then photocopy it onto the overlay. Add your text and any desired graphics, experimenting with different fonts and sizes to design a unique custom look.

Fasten away

You can use various methods to fasten the printed overlay to the background card. A faux wax seal could be used to bind the papers together for a sophisticated look; for pure romance, tie them together with sheer chiffon ribbon. For a unique touch, add a small metal charm, use a dainty crush-proof flower or fine paper sash.

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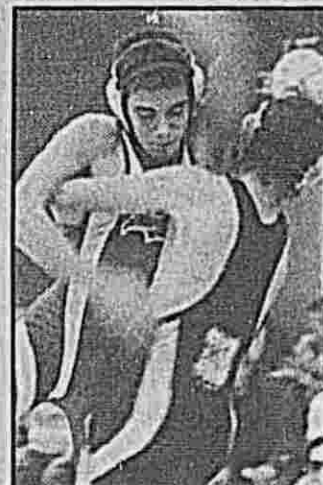
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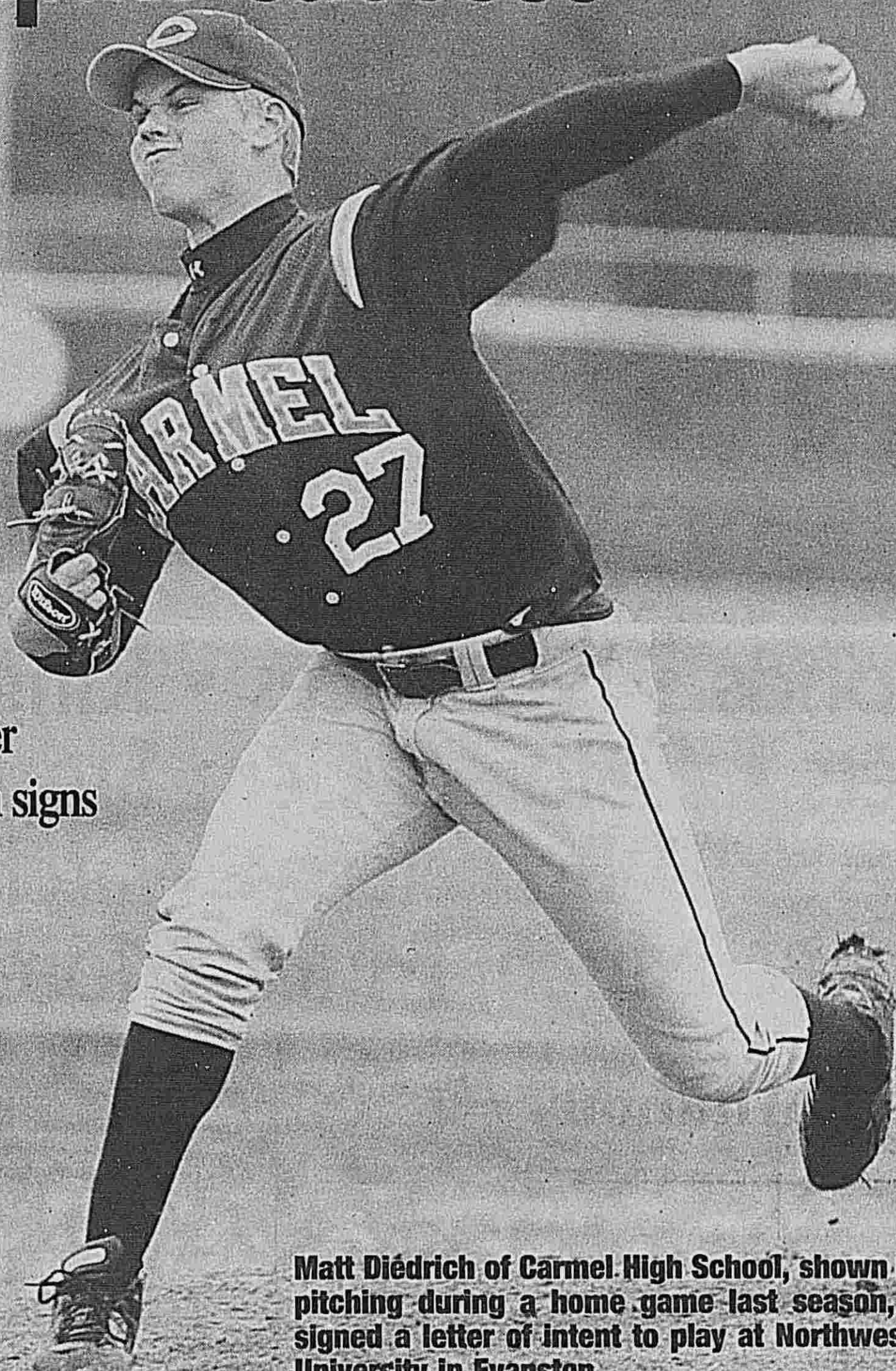
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Southpaw success

Carmel pitcher
Matt Diedrich signs
with Wildcat
baseball team



Matt Diedrich of Carmel High School, shown here pitching during a home game last season, has signed a letter of intent to play at Northwestern University in Evanston.

By Dan Patrick
Sports Editor

Lefty, Southpaw or just plain Matt, whatever you want to call him, Carmel senior Matt Diedrich will soon have another nickname attached to him - Wildcat. Diedrich (along with his mid-80's fastball) are heading to Evanston next season to play with the Northwestern baseball team.

Looking at his numbers, it's no surprise that he's attracted attention from a Big Ten program. The senior hurler was a big part of Carmel's 30-8 run last season, finishing with an 8-3 overall record and an impressive

1.68 earned run average. In 14 appearances on the mound, he had only walked 24 batters.

As impressive as his statistics are, numbers don't tell the whole story of how Diedrich became one of the area's most prominent pitchers. According to his father, Dave Diedrich, baseball was always the "left" sport for him.

"Back when he was about two years old and he picked up a ball with his left hand, I knew he would make a great pitcher," the elder Diedrich said. "It's kind of kept playing over and over in my mind when he went through the entire recruiting process and the final signing of the papers, to think of him picking

up that ball and to see where that has led him. He's worked so hard and he deserves this."

Luckily, baseball never became the chore some sports develop into for gifted athletes. While Diedrich has dedicated himself the game for most of his life, baseball has remained what it should always be - a game.

"I started a long time ago, I started playing travel ball when I was eight and I was playing little league before that for as long as I can remember," Diedrich said. "It's always fun for me to play. You've got to put a lot of work into it to get better, but even as I go into college, it'll always be a good time for me."

While it may be all fun and games for the pitcher, Carmel coach Chuck Gandolfi has appreciated the work he has to put in to perfect his craft. Gandolfi said Diedrich "truly began to shine after he had settled into the pitcher position."

"He's got pretty good command of the ball, good location, and he's got three good pitches: a fastball, curve ball and changeup for strikes," Gandolfi said. "His biggest asset is that he's in command of the ball. I'm very proud of him, he's worked really hard to do it and hopefully he's preparing himself to be a great pitcher here this season and down

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ON THE SIDELINES

Dan Patrick • Sports Editor

Libertyville takes prep sports into 'The Future'

The 21st century - even now, five years into the mess, it still sounds futuristic to me. There's just a certain ring to the sound of 20- (insert year here). Apparently I'm not the only one still caught up in the concept of the 2000's representing the abstract concept of "The Future."

Conan O'Brien still regularly features his hilarious "In the Year 2000" segments predicting what will happen in the far-off new millennium. If we look at movies, our current century has been a playground for imaginative directors, from the utopian 2015 of "Back to the Future II" to the dystopian 2019 of "Blade Runner." We're only a few years from both movies' timeframes, yet by the former's standards, we'll be flying around in Deloreans and in the latter, we will have created android "Replicants" to do our dirty work in space colonies.

While we're most certainly far away from all of that, "The Future" has come in its own little way to our area sports scene. As a journalist, I now rely on sports schedules and even directions to the schools from the might World Wide Web, which are now conveniently provided on nearly every Web site of high schools around the state. In college, I enjoyed automated stats - every point, pin and play was documented for me in cold, hard ones and zeros on the computer screen.

It seems that now, such spoils aren't just relegated to college programs anymore. As of last Wednesday, Libertyville High School broadcasted a wrestling meet against the Stevenson Patriots on live Web cast. Just the thought of it has me drooling like a 13-year-old looking at an Xbox 360. With just a laptop and a cell phone, I can now fully cover a sporting event while lying in bed with my trusty teddy bear at my side.

Yet just as soon as the tech nerd in me calms down, the sports fan in me begins to protest. Undoubtedly such spoils as Web casts will give parents and far-off relatives a chance to watch their favorite prep sports team play. During

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BASKETBALL

Libertyville successful due to balance, tough game

By Dan Patrick
Sports Editor

Working with a 9-1 overall record, most Libertyville girls basketball fans are probably quite pleased with the way things have turned out for the Wildcats. With only three seniors, Brenna Bohl, Molly Kent and Kelli Goodwin leading the team, it's a safe bet that Libertyville should get used to such a position.

But as much as a .900 winning percentage may impress those on the outside, Libertyville coach Amy Holtsford doesn't want her team to simply be pleased with the status quo. Within last week's game against the Mundelein Mustangs, Holtsford made sure to keep her team in the game, despite the Wildcats widening the lead in every quarter of the contest.

Perhaps the reason for Holtsford's tenacity in the game was the nature of Libertyville's one and only loss. The Wildcats were controlled throughout a 54-36 blowout at the hands of the Stevenson Patriots.

"We got killed against Stevenson and I'd rather forget about that game," Holtsford said.

Carol Kruckman came through in a big way for Libertyville against NSC-Lake rival Mundelein, scoring a game-high 21-points for the Wildcats. The six-foot junior forward turned out to be the hero against the Mustangs.

According to Kruckman, her teammates' ability to step up when needed has been the key to success.

"I think we're a balanced team, with people who can score inside and outside," Kruckman said. "One night someone might score 30 points and the next night, they can only score five, but then another person always steps up to score 30 to make up for it."

Perhaps another reason for Libertyville's impressive start is the strength coach Holtsford. The veteran coach displayed a take-no-prisoners approach throughout the Mundelein contest, making sure her team followed the game plan through the final minutes of the game – even when the game seemed to be firmly in Libertyville's grasp.

"I never felt that we had the game in control, I always felt that we were always vulnerable in the game," Holtsford said. "They're scrappy and you can never let your guard down. He's a great coach and when they have the tools to win the game, you can't give them any breathing room."

Libertyville's game has earned the respect of their opponents. Mustang coach Brian Evans said

"We cannot afford to go out and not play hard against a team like Libertyville," Evans said. "In order for us to compete, we have to put forth our best game. They have great players and a very strong team."

With the way things are going now for Libertyville, it seems that success is in the cards for the Wildcats. Regardless of the explanation, Holtsford and her team wouldn't have it any other way.

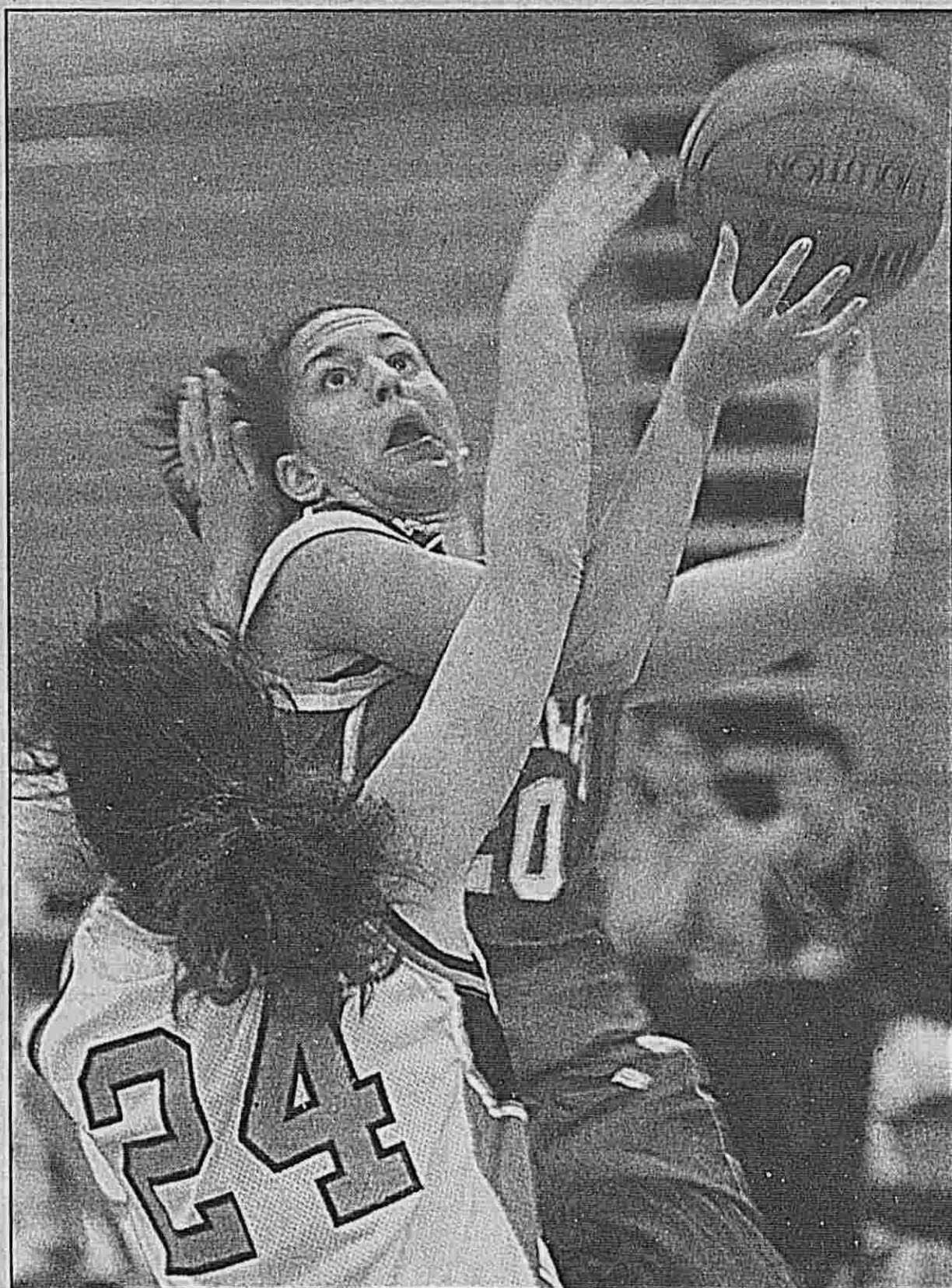


Photo by Chris Padgett

Shara Swager of Mundelein goes for a lay-up against Kelli Goodwin of Libertyville on Tuesday night's game at Libertyville High School. Libertyville won against Mundelein 48-37.

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DIEDRICH

the road."

His love for baseball has long been a part of Diedrich life, but Northwestern only recently entered into the mix. The gifted hurler had little allegiance to the Wildcats before the recruiting process began, but found the school to be a good fit.

"It just came out of nowhere, but, after going on the recruiting trip and staying with an old Carmel pitcher (Wildcat junior Ryan Myers), I found that I liked it," Diedrich said. "I always wanted to stay kind of close to home, it's a good school and I'll be playing Big Ten baseball, so I think it's a good school for me."

Myers and the newly-signed Diedrich aren't the first Corsairs to slip on a Northwestern uniform. Former Carmel standouts Jon Mikrut and Pat McMahon all received scholarships with the Wildcats. Mikrut even completed a season with the Class A Johnson City Cardinals, batting .215 with 5 home runs and 11 RBI with the St. Louis organization team.

No matter how well former Carmel standouts are doing in their own games, or how he will do at the next level, Diedrich himself is still focused on turning in a good performance in his final year as a Corsair.

"I want to do just as (well) as I did last year and I hope our team can go farther than we did in the state tournament," Diedrich said. "That's my first goal is for us to do (well) this season."

If there was any question, Galdolfi wouldn't have it any other way.

"As a coach, it's nice to be able to see a boy who you helped coach get rewarded," Gandolfi said. "Inside you feel good, but we didn't throw any one of those pitches, he did and we're extremely proud of what he's done."



Photo by Sandy Bressner

Carmel High School pitcher Matt Diedrich has signed a letter of intent to play baseball at Northwestern University next year.

SIDELINES

my much-maligned enrollment at the Indiana Academy, my father faithfully drove more than 250 miles from his job in Grayslake to Muncie, Ind. to watch me play. If Web casts had been around back then, it would have saved my father six hours of driving time – and that was just the drive down there.

The only possible problem that I see

with this sort of technology is a possible dependence upon it. Sure, watching games on a laptop is a spiffy new feature that is quite impressive, but what makes high school sports memorable for everyone involved is the fans. The painted faces, the ridiculous signs, the begrudging waves prep athletes give to their adoring parents in the stands is what it's all about.

Web casts, television and radio broadcasts of prep sporting events should be the exception and not the rule. If any person can physically make it to the game, go – the athletes and the coaches will all thank you for it. If there's no other option, or if you want to just give it a shot, check out every single technological bell and whistle athletic departments can dish out.

Libertyville, Stevenson and every other high school around here trying new things on the Web should be applauded for their efforts. Who's to know what the next great advance in sports will be unless we all try.

As we move into "The Future," just remember, you can always catch the Web cast with a laptop while you're enjoying a game from the stands.

BASKETBALL

Glory or not, basketball will keep fighting

By Dan Patrick
Sports Editor

Numbers may not lie, but they sure don't tell the whole story. At press time, the Waukegan Bulldogs sit at 3-2, a record that's certainly respectable, but hardly one worth throwing a party over.

Here's some other numbers to ponder over: Warren 63, Waukegan 57; Glenbrook North 50, Waukegan 41. It's as if the Bulldogs have made a small cottage industry out of close-but-no-cigar losses against the state's best that hint at something greater in Waukegan's future.

The box score might have a big fat "L" in it, but varsity basketball coach Brian Colbert feels his team has been disrespected, not by his fans or even the members of the opposing teams, but the ones relaying the results to the public.

Like all good coaches, Colbert feels his team doesn't receive enough credit and the media attention that goes with it for the quality of work they do on the basketball court. Even during last season's run to their second straight Super Sectional appearance, Colbert said he felt there was something missing from the Bulldogs' coverage.

'When we win, it's not a surprise to us, it's just a surprise to everybody else.'

Marcus Pettis
Waukegan senior guard

There may be some truth to the veteran coach's claims. One dirty little secret from the Lakeland files is that within the previous sports editor's March 18 rankings, Waukegan was ranked at no. 3 behind Warren and Lake Zurich — after the Bulldogs had beaten both teams in the state tournament by 14 points apiece.

Despite the perceived disrespect, Colbert doesn't feel that his team should be threatened or even boosted by media attention. Instead, the Bulldogs should just go out and let the scores speak for themselves.

"It's hard, but we understand that papers don't win championships," Colbert said. "We've got to earn the respect of the people around here and the way to do that is to win."

Seasoned coaches like Colbert might have developed a thick skin to the atten-

tion some nearby teams are getting, but it's not something that's easy for the players to handle. The results over the past two seasons have been impeccable with a 21-8 final record last season and an 18-12 mark the year before, not to mention their back-to-back sectional championships.

"It's (hard) for a while, but we've just got to go out there and play our game," senior guard Marcus Pettis said. "But you can't expect that kind of attention until you get to be the best. We're going to work until we get there."

They may not improve the record any, but this season's close losses are still being used as a rallying point for Colbert and his players. After losing names like Emmanuel Gaiter and Marcus Lewis last season, the Waukegan roster seemed to be stripped of all its scoring potential that made the team so dangerous last year. Trudging on without the number 1 and number 2 scorers in school history is a task that no coach would want, but Colbert said his team is doing fine in what was supposed to be a rebuilding season.

"This is a team with a lot of pride, even after we lost all of those players last year, nobody expected us to do anything this season," Colbert said. "But I know this team can do something. We've been in there with two state-ranked teams and we played right with them...We've shown that this is a team that can play with anyone in the state."

Regardless of the number of headlines and photos the team might receive, it's one thing to just get angry about something, it's completely different to actually do something about it. Pettis said the lack of media attention actually drives the Bulldogs to elevate their game. Whatever it takes, heed these words: if you win it, the coverage will come.

"That's what propels us to play everybody our hardest and beat them," Pettis said. "When we win, it's not a surprise to us, it's just a surprise to everybody else."

PREPFILES



Marcus Pettis

5'8" Waukegan High School Senior Guard

"The bigger they are, the harder they fall," "Size doesn't matter," and there's everyone's favorite, "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."

By now, the message is about as blunt as a lead pipe off of Colonel Mustard's head, but it's exactly what one diminutively-statured, yet hugely-skilled Waukegan guard must tell himself every time he steps onto the basketball court.

Looking at Bulldog senior Marcus Pettis, all 5-feet-8-inches of him, his stature is not the usual genetic freak of a basketball player now frequenting every level of hardwood competition nowadays. But that doesn't matter, especially to Pettis. After all, height has never been a true definition of talent, especially when the player's got something to prove.

In last week's game against the defending state champion Glenbrook North, Pettis showed dogged determination against All-State senior Jon Scheyer. Despite giving up 10 inches to the Duke-bound guard, Pettis proved to be an integral part of a Bulldog defense that lost 60-51 to the top team in the state — despite shooting an anemic 28-percent from the field.

"It's like I've always said, I've always been the shortest guy on the court, but I'm the guy with the biggest heart," Pettis said. "It doesn't matter how big you are how big your reputation is for a guy like Scheyer. He's a good player and I respect his game, but if he's the best player in the state, I don't know about Illinois."

Shots at future Blue Devils aside, Pettis' coach Brian Colbert appreciates the tenacity he displays in his basketball. Colbert said his strengths lie in two of the most demanding, yet downplayed aspects of basketball — defense and free throw shooting.

Other than the old stories of Larry Bird shooting 200 free throws before school as a child, there's really not a basketball legend out there who's known specifically for their charity stripe prowess. Defense is always championed by coaches and the occasional television announcer, but it's hardly the most fun for the player.

"He's as hard-nosed of a player as they come, but he also knows how to conduct himself in big time situations," Colbert said. "He gives us the poise that we need against any opponent, whether it's Warren or Glenbrook North or any other ranked opponent."

- By Daniel J. Patrick

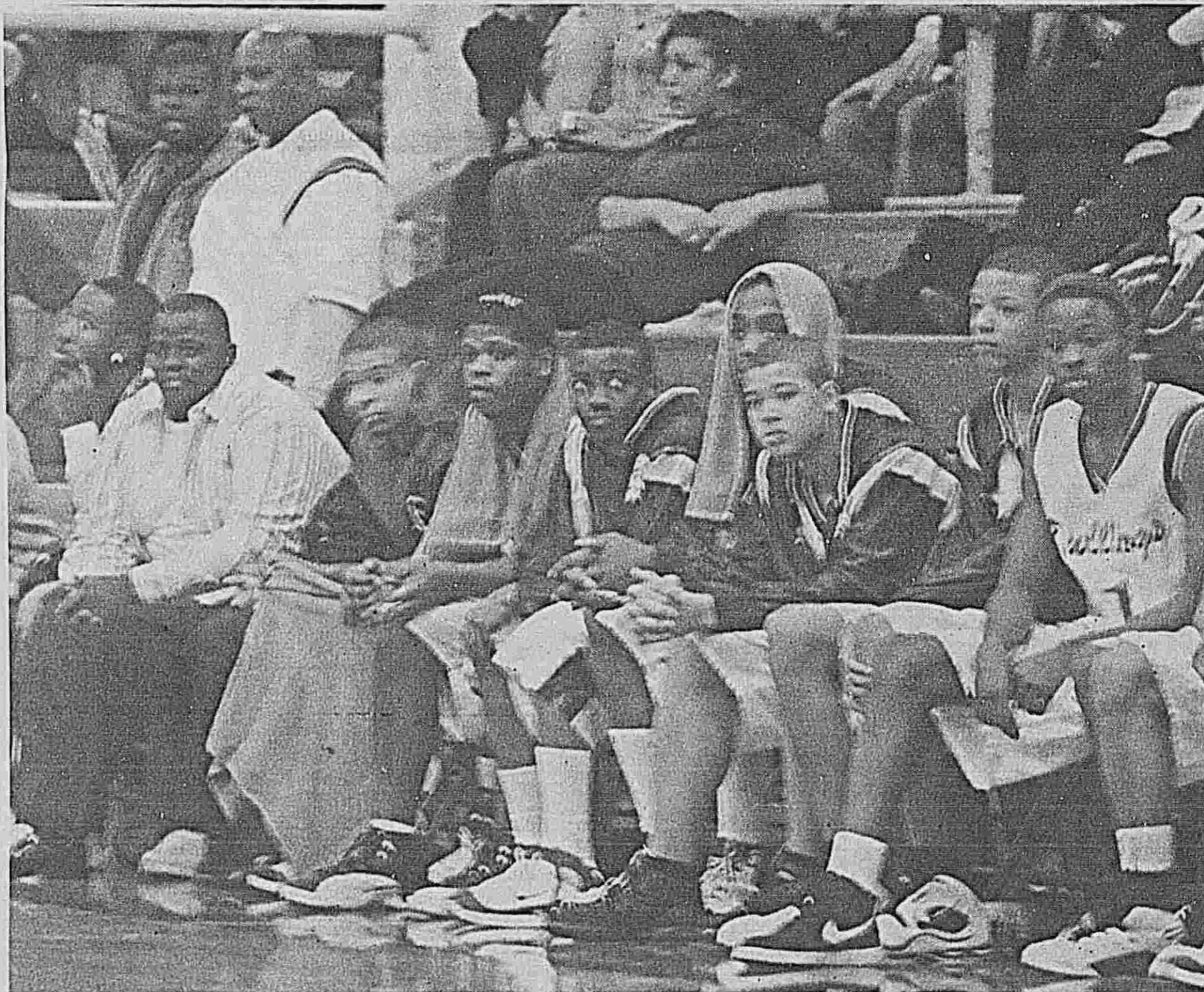


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Members of the Waukegan High School varsity basketball team look on in disappointment as the Bulldogs lose to Glenbrook North with the score of 50-41.



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BASKETBALL

CLC women's basketball back on track after dismal season

By Dan Patrick

Sports Editor

One win in one game, you're undefeated, one in two, you're still on track. Heck, in a marathon-esque basketball season, one win in 10 tries still warrants hope for better days to come. But one win in an entire season can be downright crushing.

That's exactly what the College of Lake County Lady Lancers had to go through in the 2004-2005 women's basketball campaign. Sporting a 3-5 record at press time, this season is a veritable paradise compared with the rigors of CLC's last campaign — just ask sophomore forward Jessica Piasecki, who experienced it all firsthand. Piasecki's Lancer indoctrination was especially grating because during her high school days as a Ram, she went 56-10 during her last two seasons.

"I was overwhelmed last year," Piasecki said. "I came from Grayslake High School where we went to the state finals in my senior

'We have a much larger team this season and every player contributes somewhere.'

Bill Braman
CLC coach

year and it was so hard to adjust."

Luckily, it seems that the dark days are behind them as the Lancers have already tripled their win total from last season — in about a fifth of the games. According to CLC coach Bill Braman, the main reason the Lancers were put through such basketball hell in the previous campaign was the lack of bodies on the bench. Now with the team back and fully stocked with talent, Braman and his team can go back to winning games.

"We have a much larger team this season and every player contributes somewhere," Braman said. "I could take you through our entire bench and tell you how they are able to

help us win in any situation."

There's no argument for Braman's sentiments from the team. Last season's problems have been attributed to a general lack of warm bodies on the CLC roster, not any lack of talent or will to compete.

"It's great to play hard and finally win again," Piasecki said. "We've got a lot of girls who are more committed to the team this year. We have a lot of depth and we have a lot of height and that's always going to help us win games."

With the one-win plateau now a distant memory, Braman and his team can now focus on the goal of every basketball team with a pulse: win more. Despite tough losses to the College of DuPage and Black Hawk College, three of CLC's five miscues have been by single digits, including a 2-point heartbreaker against Triton College Nov. 22.

One of the Lancers' biggest wins came against perennial Skyway Conference power U.W. Waukesha. After losing by a significant margin last season's game, CLC won a tough back-and-forth 63-59 battle against the visiting Cougars. Within the Dec. 1 game, the Lancers came back from double-digit deficits numerous times to finally take the victory.

"We've beaten a very good team in Waukesha and we've beat three very good teams in each of our victories," Braman said. "This will be good for us later in the season because we're playing a lot of tough teams and we're getting some victories in the process. This will only make us better as we go along."

The big win didn't just serve as good preparation for the rest of this season, it also served as vindication for the players embarrassed after last season's 20-plus point loss.

"I'm so excited (after the Waukesha win), we got killed by them last year," Piasecki said. "This was only their fourth loss in two years and it feels good to be able to win."

Hopefully, if everything goes to Braman's plans, Waukesha won't be the Lancers' only taste of victory this season and beyond.

PREPROFILES



La Chawn Anderson

6'4" CLC

Sophomore Guard

Basketball is a game best learned with those better than you — the better the opposition, the faster the skill level grows. Of course, with this approach, there's going to be a lot of bumps and bruises along the way.

For Lancer sophomore guard La Chawn Anderson, it's quite a difficult task finding players with stronger games — he's amongst the Skyway's best in points and steals per game (and his rebound and assist numbers aren't too shabby either). But growing up, the trial by fire approach was exactly the way a future Lancer would learn.

"I grew up on the west side of Chicago and I was always out on the playground playing ball," Anderson said. "Growing up playing against older guys, you learn to take a lot of contact."

He might have been taught the basics on the blacktop, but Anderson took his early chain net schooling to the wood floors and nylon nets of organized ball and brought his game to a whole new level.

"Organized basketball is thinking, playground basketball is about how many moves you have and how much you can get into the other guy's head," Anderson said. "I had a few good coaches who taught me how to be a good player. Now my game's a little street ball and a little organized ball. The strongest parts of my game are my handling, my 'shake and bake' — that's what opens up my game."

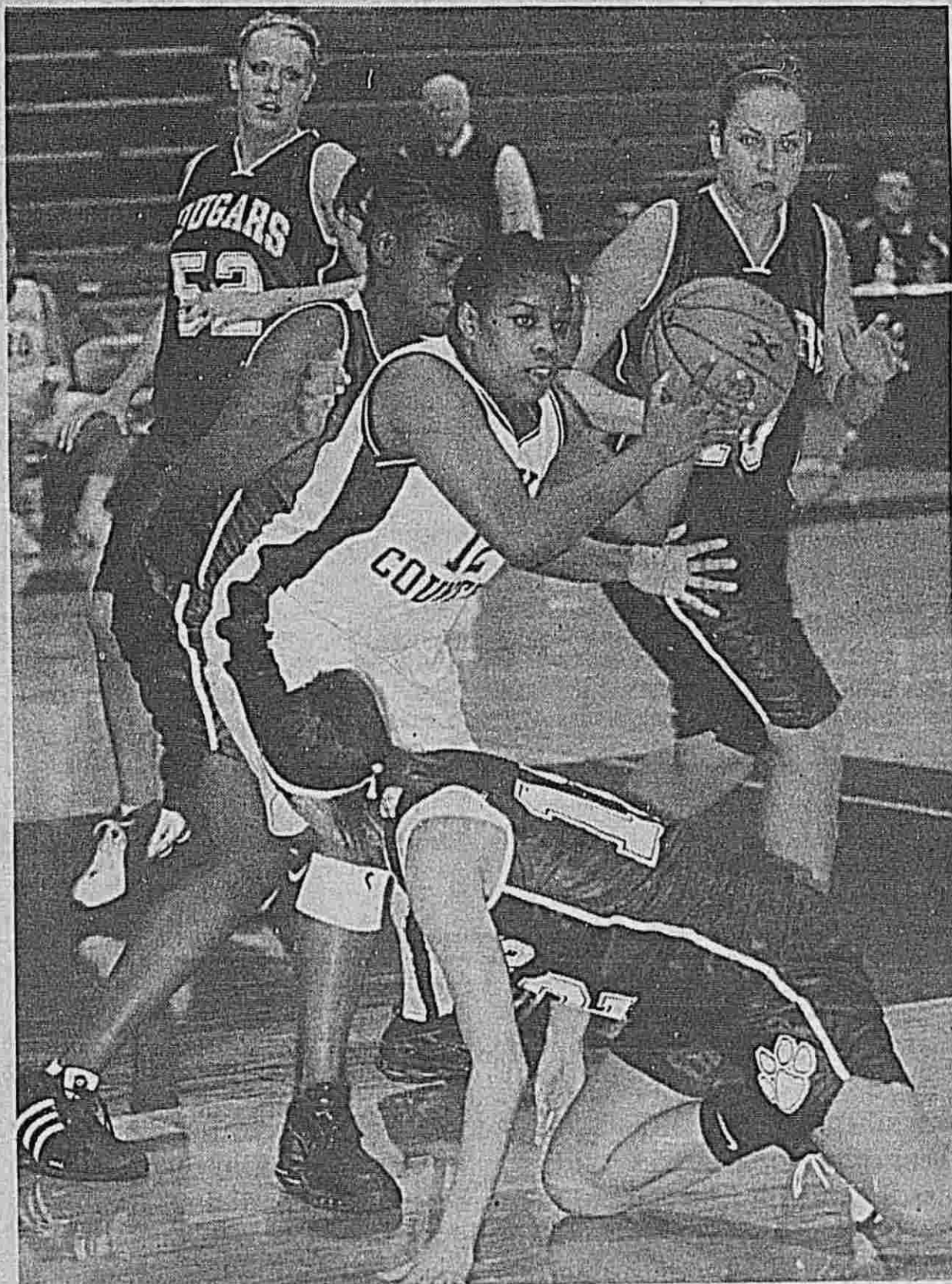
In a team full of talented players, Anderson's name is always on the tip of CLC coach Shawn Chism's tongue. The veteran coach credits Anderson's skills as a big part of the Lancers' early success this season.

"La Chawn Anderson has come through for us, big time," Chism said. "He scores, he rebounds, he passes the ball well, he does everything."

Anderson has more than just moves on the court. Chism said he is one of the most disciplined members of the team. Whether it's his knowledge of the game or his "shake and bake," the Lancers would be a very different team without him.

"He's a great kid, he goes to class every day, he's a good student and he does everything we ask him to do as a player," Chism said. "He's just a great kid all the way around and he's a good leader for us."

- By Daniel J. Patrick



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(Above) Cassie Newton dribbles down court for the College of Lake County during a home game against the University of Wisconsin-Waukesha in Grayslake.

(Left) College of Lake County's Tanisha McKinley grabs the pass during a home game against the University of Wisconsin-Waukesha in Grayslake.

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WRESTLING

Hard work pays on the mat

By Dan Patrick

Sports Editor

With all of the bad press the World Wrestling Entertainment organization has been receiving for years, a bit of a black eye has formed around the world of wrestling in general. Despite the acres of difference between the world of amateur and professional wrestling, some say the word "wrestling" has been tainted by the exploits of Vince McMahon's media machine.

However, if a person wants to see the sport without Hollywood, blood and gore infused into it, one need not look any farther than the mats of the area's high schools.

Often called the "purest form of sport" thanks to its lack of equipment and sheer physical nature, every area coach champions the same things: physical stamina and discipline.

"I think that (conditioning) is the biggest part of it, some of my wrestlers are getting used to it," Lakes wrestling coach Curt Onstead said. "Definitely, conditioning's always a factor in wrestling. We need to step up the conditioning and we'll do better, it's as simple as that."

Onstead said his two best wrestlers, 135-pounder Nick Metzel and 112-pounder Matt Holmes, are good simply because of their physical prowess and their willingness to perfect their craft. Onstead isn't the only one championing work in wrestling. Round Lake wrestling coach John Jobst also places a premium on conditioning.

"My hardest workers are the Pousson brothers, Derrick and Dillon and they're two of my best," Jobst said. "I would estimate that they put in between 700 and 800 matches in the summer and the rest of the off-season and they're always in the weight room at six in the morning before school."

As much as weight training has become a part of every sport these days, wrestling was one of the first to pioneer weight lifting as a major aspect of training. Gone are the torture device-esque rubber sweatsuits of yesteryear, but what remains is the boot camp nature of wrestling training.

Of course, the toughest boot camp is

thanks to the weight classes within organized grappling. Libertyville's veteran wrestling coach Dale Eggert said two of his wrestlers, 140-pounders Joey Callen and Trevor Hall are able to better compete because they are wrestling at a higher weight class than Eggert would prefer.

"Because we don't have enough guys to fill out the roster, Callen and Hall are wrestling high than they would normally be and that makes them faster than the competition," Eggert said.

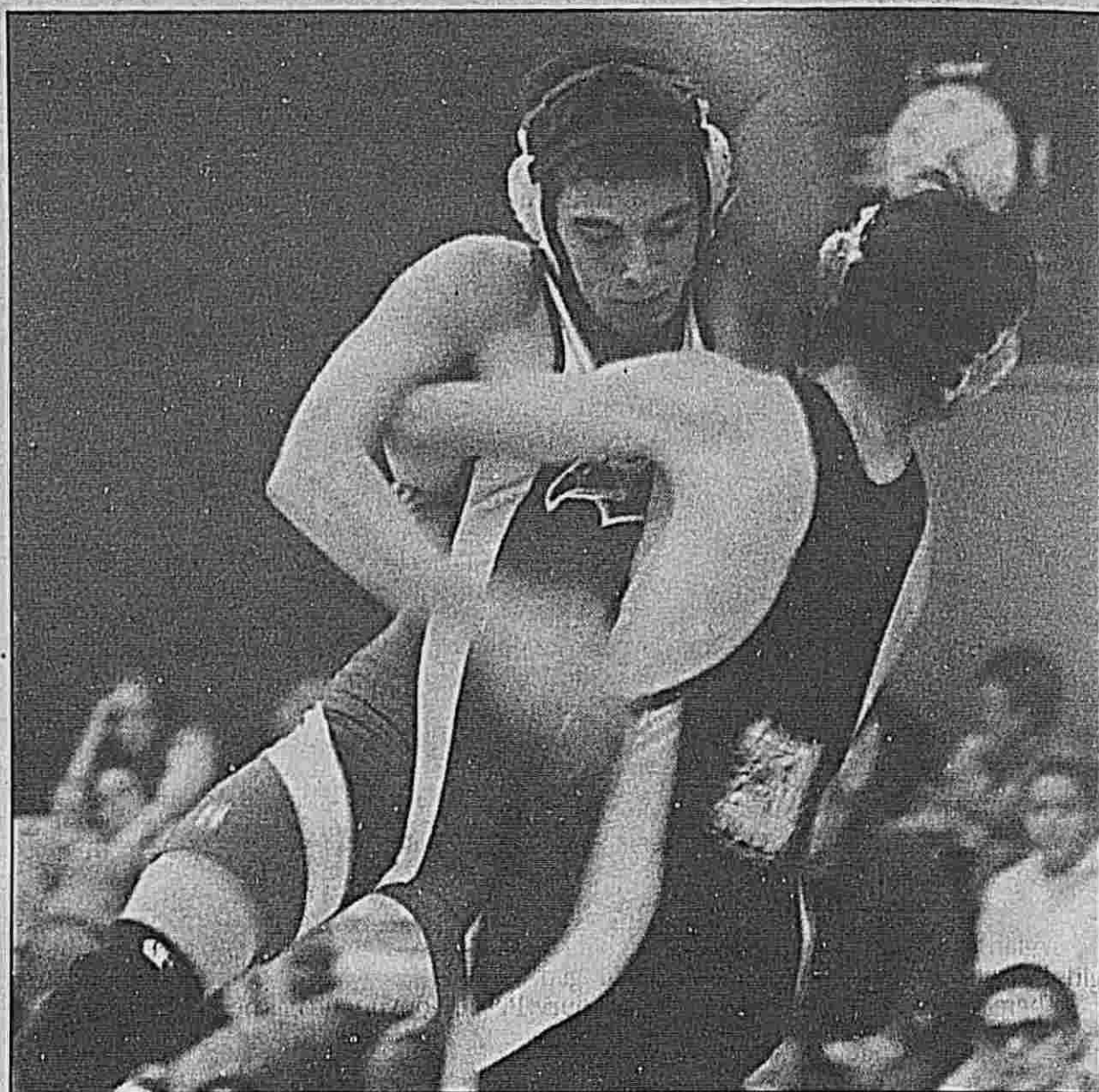
Weight classes have always been one of the defining characteristics of organized amateur wrestling. If a wrestler is even one ounce above the weight class, they must move up, and that can mean being severely outsize by the competition. As such, the horror stories of running endlessly to lose whatever water weight the wrestlers might have will always be a part of the sport.

With the weight classes and the sheer athleticism of the wrestlers, hard work is essential within the sport. According to numerous coaches, conditioning and hard work can make or break a program. Onstead, who's currently in the process of making a brand new wrestling program for a brand new school, blames himself for the Eagles' 0-5 start. That, and the fact he's only fielded a varsity roster with nine grapplers.

"I figured we'd be a little further along in terms of skill level," Onstead said of his upstart Eagles. "It's partially my fault as far as conditioning, we should be better conditioned at this point, but we're not. That's a big reason why we're not at the level that we should be at this time."

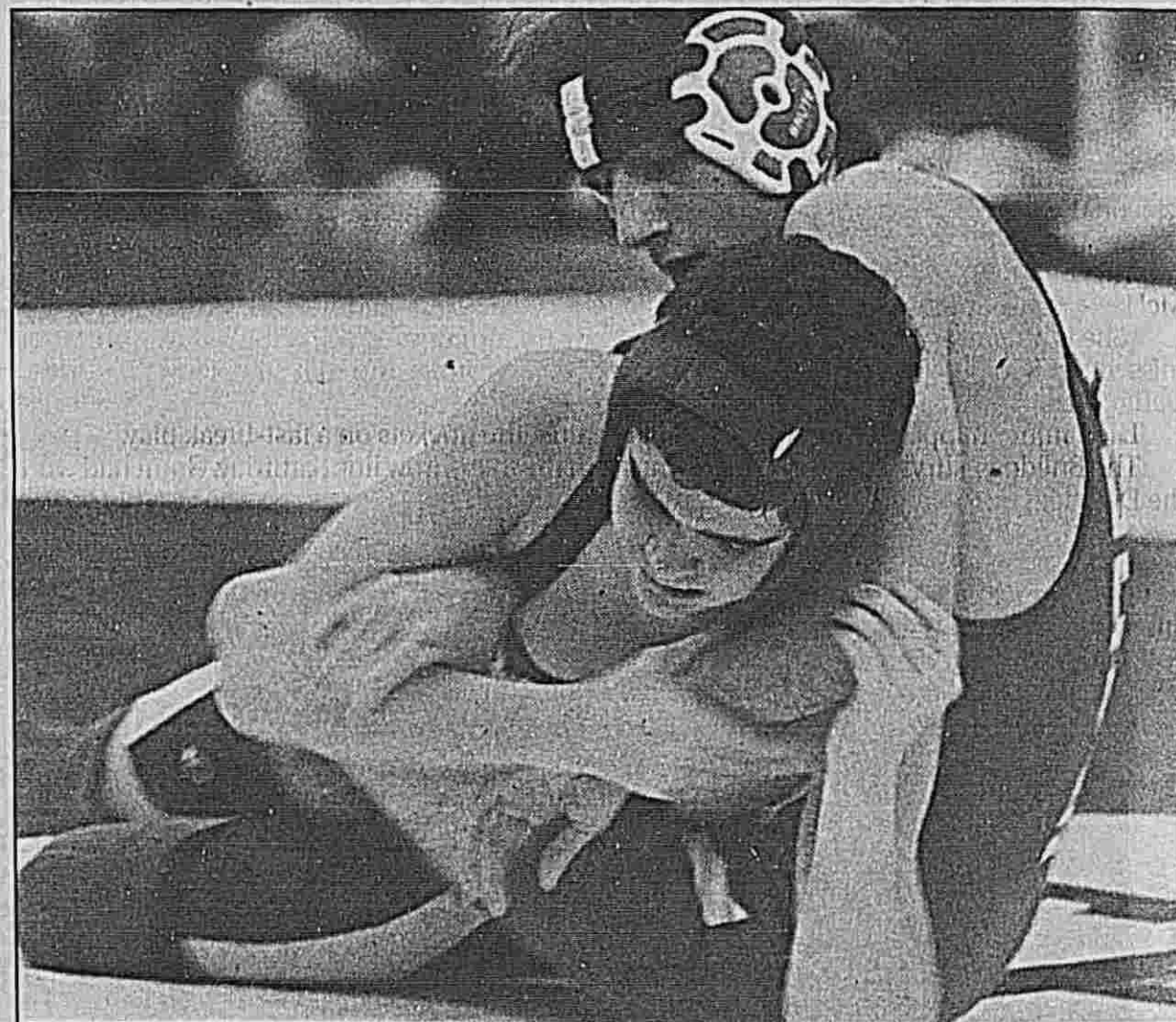
There might not be any Ric Flairs or Hulk Hogans amongst the Lake County ranks, but that's the way most high school coaches would rather have it. There might not be too many over-the-top characters, but there's plenty of hard work to make up for it.

"If you ask me, wrestling's the hardest sport out there," Onstead said. "I'm happy with the progress my team has made, but we've still got some other kids that need to step it up, once they do that, you'll see a different team. If they don't, there's always someone out there who's worked harder and that's the difference between wins and losses."



Photos by Annie Christie

Wauconda High School's Nick Swanson takes down and wins the match against Lakes Community High School's Tony Bean in the 130-pound weight class during a dual match at Lakes.



Lakes Community High School's Kyle Mueller takes the win against Wauconda's Mike Bartlett in the 125-pound weight class during a dual match at Lakes.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Glenbrook North 50, Waukegan 41

The Bulldogs just could not unseat the top team in the state last Thursday in a tough 50-41 loss against Glenbrook North. The Spartans, led by highly-touted Jon Scheyer (29 points), were able to take home the victory despite Waukegan senior guard Ben Vega sinking two free throws with 2:41 left in the third to bring the score to 34-31.

"I thought that we had our opportunities, but we didn't take advantage of them," Waukegan coach Brian Colbert said. "We were only down by three points in the second half and we couldn't close the gap."

Glenbrook North led by as much as 10 in the fourth quarter, but Waukegan was able to hang around, keeping the Spartan lead in single digits throughout the final stanza.

Vega led the Bulldogs with points while Dana Sibert chipped in 10 points of his own and David Davis added eight.

Carmel 70, Grant 62

It sure doesn't seem like 2004 anymore for the Carmel Corsairs. After capturing one win all season long last year, the Corsairs dropped 70 points on the Grant Bulldogs to improve to 3-3 while the Bulldogs fell to 2-4.

Corsair guard Sean Kane led the way with 22 points and was deadly from behind the arc, hitting 5 three-pointers in the game while Sean McGrath was Carmel's only other double-digit scorer with 12.

Carmel took a 15-point lead into the fourth quarter, only to have the Bulldogs come back with a 14-2 rim. Spurred by good free throw shooting by Chandler Kent (16 points), the Bulldogs cut the lead to five but the Corsairs were just too strong, taking the victory.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Grant 49, Vernon Hills 36

A glance to the end of the Grant High bench and coach Tom Oeffling and the Grant High girls basketball fans could get easily discouraged.

There is Kaela Munster, out with a knee injury; Becka Gonyo, who has been unable to compete since this summer due to illness; there is Lauren Liles, the latest casualty, who injured a knee in a 57-41 win over Richmond-Burton last week.

"It has gotten to the point where we're laughing about it, not crying. We have four starters out," Oeffling said.

With the leadership of senior Ashley Arff's 19 points, the Bulldogs did not miss much of a beat against Vernon Hills (1-6, 0-1) to start the NSC Prairie home schedule off with a win, 49-36. Arff also was helped by 8-point game from team Heather, sophomore Ruetsche had 8 points and junior Heather Sutherland added 6, so did senior guard Sonya Cellucci. The win improves Grant to 9-0 on the season.

Grant did not blow open the Saturday game against the Cougars until the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs led only 23-22 at halftime, 34-31 into the third quarter, but finished with a 15-5 run.

Oeffling said the win was the result of contributions from all

"Arff is our best player. She stepped it up and played great defense. Shelly Peterson played best on defense. Cellucci has her moments, but knows that she can do more. Sutherland gave us some great minutes off the bench. The girls still work hard," Oeffling said.

The Bulldogs could be getting Tory Ziegler, who could add more depth, back for the McHenry tournament.

"She is a steady player. She injured a knee early in the summer basketball. But she has not missed a thing. She has attended every practice, every game, and that says a lot about her," Oeffling said.

Liles' injury happened in the second half against the Rockets on a fast-break play.

The Bulldogs survived 5-for-13 shooting from the free-throw line Saturday. Grant had won the Deerfield tournament title at 5-0 despite all the injuries.

Antioch 42, Round Lake 32

The Antioch Sequoits (4-4, 1-1 NSC-Prairie) proved to be just too strong for the Panthers after a big second half comeback from Round Lake. Antioch was firmly in control in the first half, leading 20-5 at the end of the second stanza.

Despite the big lead, Round Lake was able to make a game out of it, outscoring Antioch 27-22 in the second half but the Sequoit lead was insurmountable. Antioch was led by Holly Roberts who finished the game with 17 points, seven boards and five steals in the NSC-Prairie contest.

Warren 50, Lake Zurich 29

The Blue Devils girls basketball team continues to impress in a big 21-point victory over NSC-Lake rival Lake Zurich (5-4, 1-1) to improve to 5-2 overall and 2-0 in conference action.

Sophomore center Sarah Booth led Warren with 15 points and 13 boards for yet another double-double this season. Stacey Leach also broke into the double-digits with 10 points in the game.

Lake Zurich had its own sensational sophomore in guard Peggie Parhas who led the team with 11 points and was also dangerous from behind the arc, hitting two 3-pointers in the game.

WRESTLING

Grant 53, Vernon Hills 18

Grant High's wrestling team started its NSC Prairie Division title defense off well with a 53-18 win at Vernon Hills. But the week was not completely successful as Grant also lost its first dual meet of the year to Glenbard North.

Dan Dilligio continues to be a force for the Bulldogs at 103 pounds. The junior was one of four wrestlers to go 4-0 last weekend.

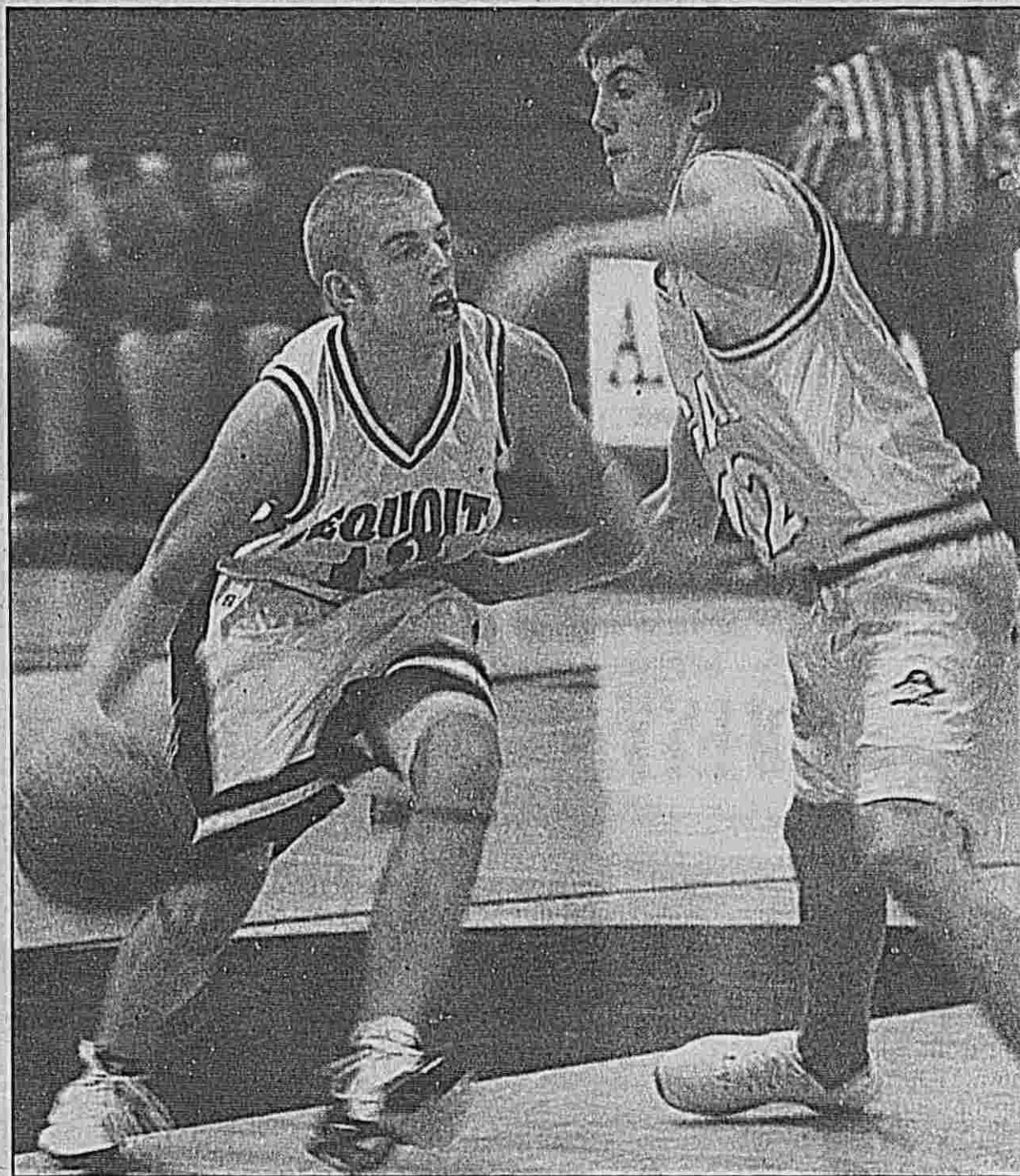
"He (Dilligio) has improved tremendously in the time that he has been exposed to the sport," said Grant coach Ryan Geist.

Izzy Montemayor at 119, John Deneen at 125 and Jim Kennedy at 130 all were perfect last week.

Wauconda is next for Grant, in a Prairie Division battler Dec. 9 in Fox Lake. Grant is at Harvard, a traditionally tough Class A team, with Woodstock and Rolling Meadows on Dec. 10.

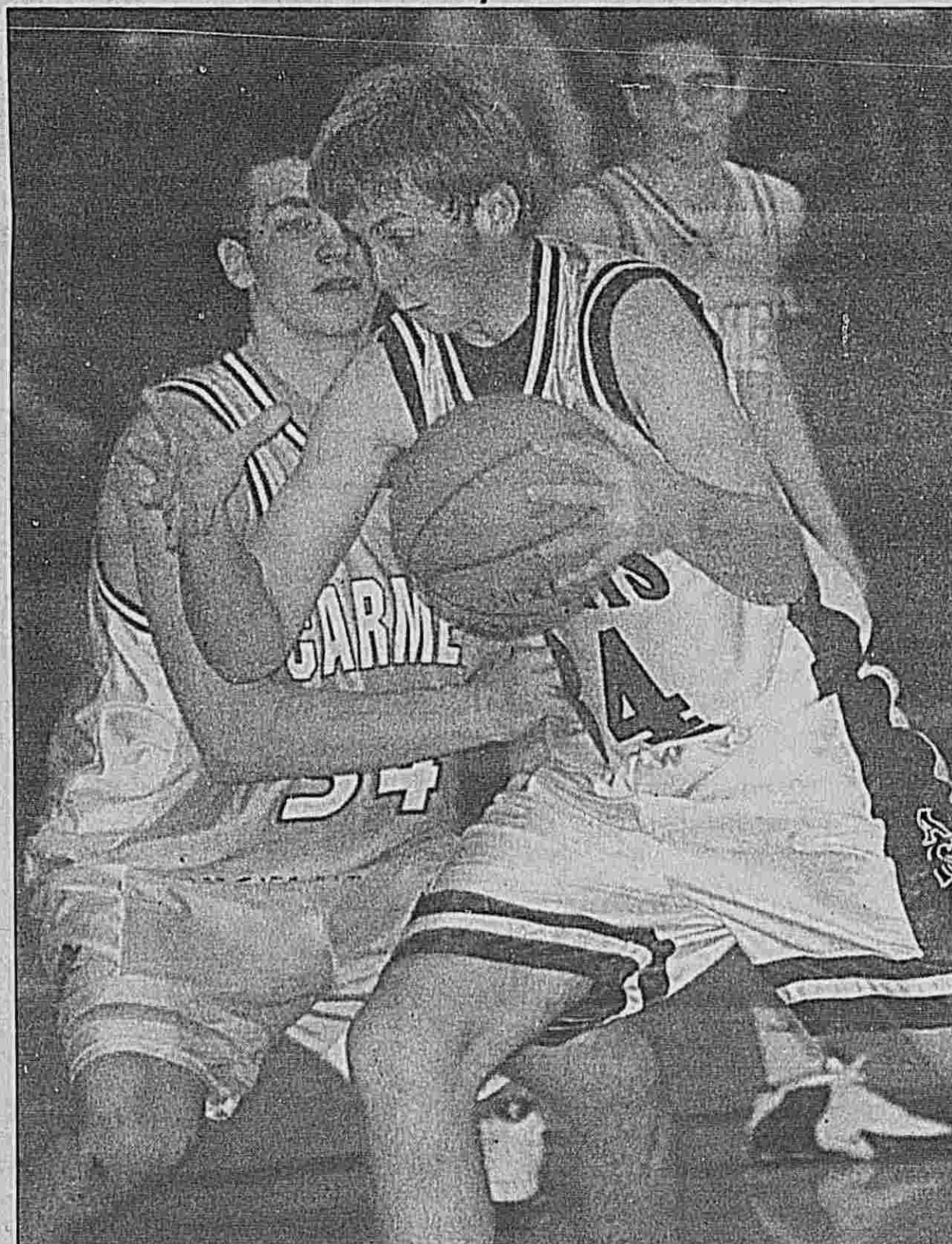
Libertyville 42, Stevenson 17

The Wildcats started off their Lake Division season on the right foot, beating the Stevenson Patriots 42-17 in a dual meet last Thursday. Libertyville winners include 152-pounder Justin Martn who defeated Marc Singer. In the 171, Vinnie Sapienza won a 16-0 technical fall and Ryan Manning won 11-3 at 189 against Patriot Eric Ajibade. Libertyville's Jack Danilkowicz also won in the heavyweight while Wildcat Logan Miller won by default.



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Brett Paramski of the Antioch Sequoits dribbles past Matt Howeth of Carmel on Saturday night's basketball game in Antioch. The Sequoits lost the game to Carmel.



John Heneberry of the Antioch Sequoits moves past Sean McGrath of Carmel on Saturday night's basketball game in Antioch. The Sequoits lost the game to Carmel.

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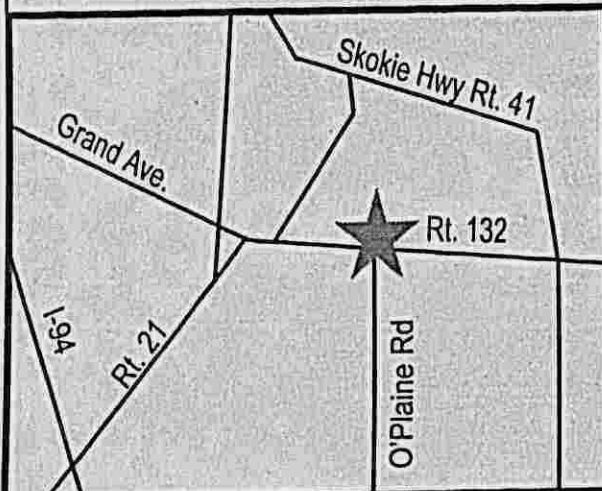
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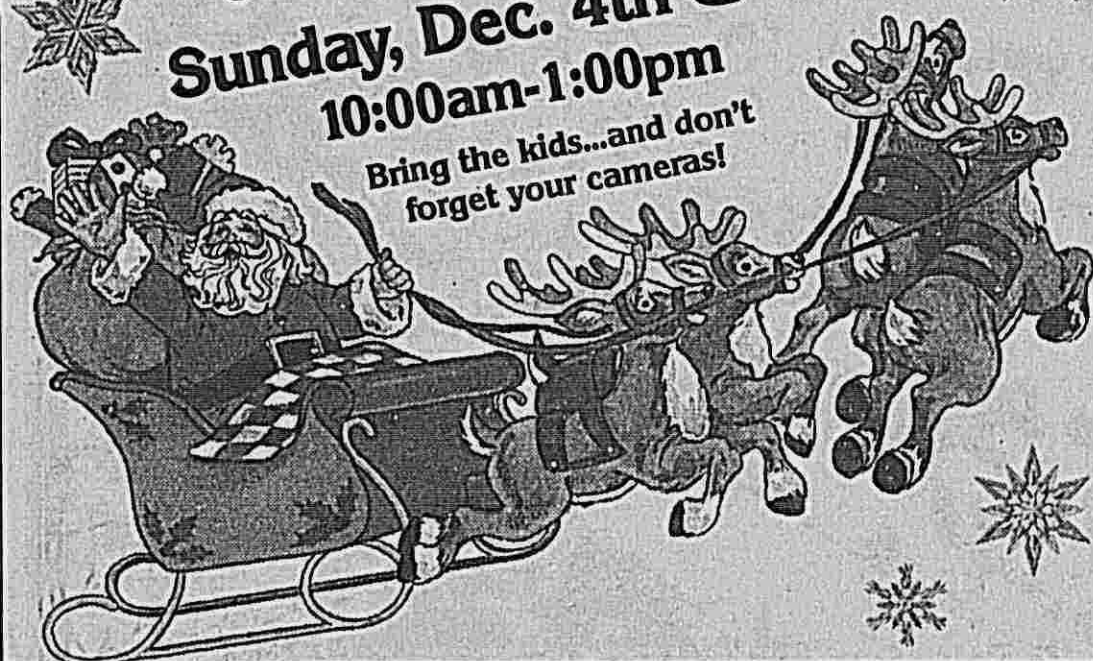
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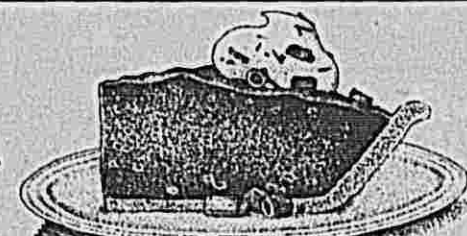
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BEAN

district, which includes the western half of Lake County as well as Gurnee and Zion, have signed on for a bid to challenge her next year.

The National Republican Congressional Committee, a group dedicated to increasing GOP seats in the House, already has criticized Bean in news releases and pledged to support whoever wins the primary in March.

A strong Republican candidate, the competitive nature of the district and the expense of the Chicago media market kind of makes the stars align to make this one of the most expensive races in the country," said Jonathan Collegio, NRCC spokesman.

But Bean dismissed much of the predictions as Republican blustering and said the majority party may have to spend its resources defending incumbents. She had \$1.1 million in cash on hand in her campaign coffers as of Sept. 30, more than the combined totals of the four Republican challengers who were required to report their fundraising by that deadline.

Bean said she's built a strong base of support in the four years since she first considered running for the office and enjoys a comfortable monetary lead in her efforts. She is on track to raise between \$3 million and \$4 million, if necessary.

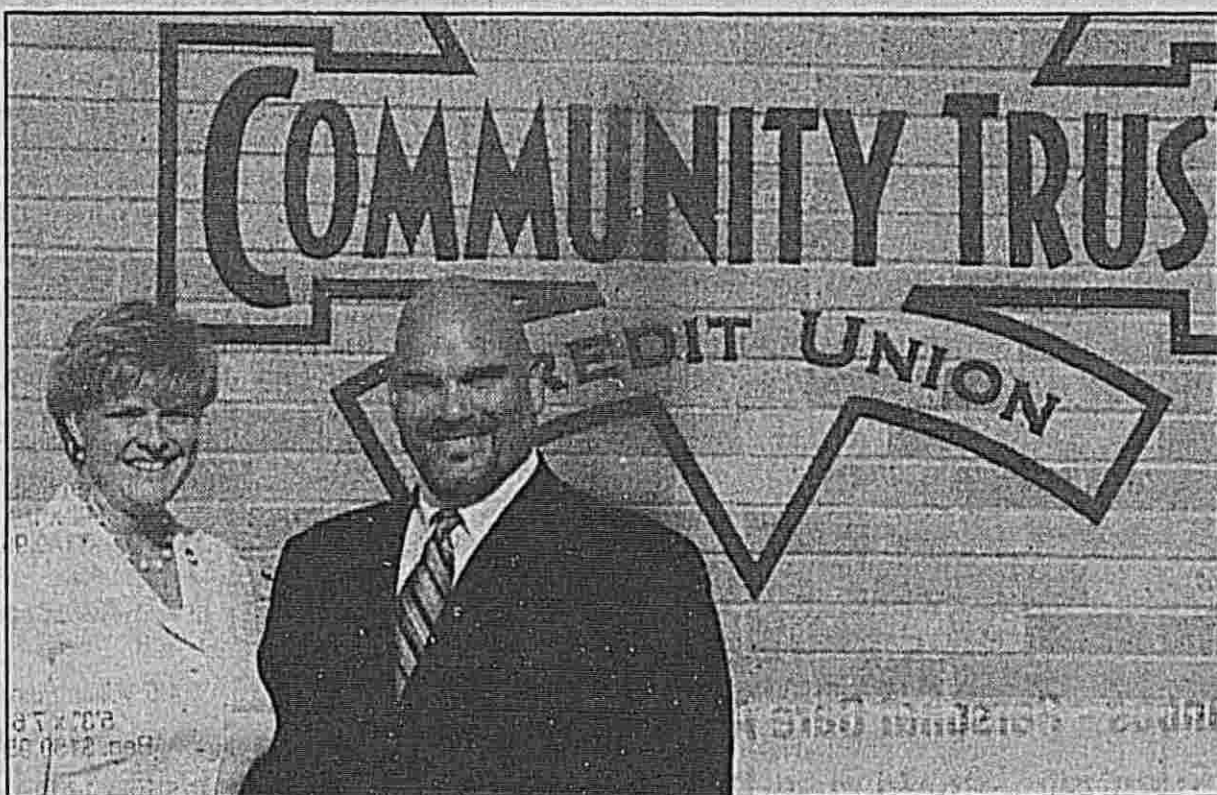
'It's a district that's very independent, that people don't have hard political affiliations.'

Melissa Bean
U.S. Congresswoman

But one of her prospective GOP opponents, former investment banker David McSweeney, said Bean is "absolutely beatable" and expects to raise at least \$5 million in the race if he's victorious in the crowded Republican primary.

"No. 1, in this district in 2004, 56 percent went for President Bush, despite the meltdown in the state Republican party and the fact that Bush didn't spend any money here," McSweeney said.

Also on the GOP side, lawyer Kathy Salvi, state Rep. Robert Churchill, businesswoman Teresa Bartels, conservative activist Ken Arnold and lawyer Aaron Lincoln round out the field. Writer and activist Bill Scheurer has pledged to run as a third-party candidate.



Melissa Bean and John Bratsakis Jr.

Community Trust teams with Congresswoman Melissa Bean

Community Trust Credit Union has teamed with the bi-partisan Committee for Citizen Awareness, and Illinois Congresswoman Melissa Bean (D-Barrington), to produce an informational video designed to educate American voters, especially voters under age 21, about our government and the issues affecting our nation.

Statistics show fewer than half of registered voters in America actually vote in elections, and a large percentage of eligible voters between age 18 to 21 do not exercise their right to vote.

"As proud members of our community, we think it's important to bring our members and the community information about our

nation's political system so everyone can make informed decisions," said community Trust's President John Bratsakis, Jr. "A lot of young people don't vote because they think they don't know enough about our government. This video will be sent out to all of the schools in the eighth congressional district of Illinois, to provide students with the information they need to start on the road to becoming confident, informed voters."

Community Trust serves members throughout northeastern Illinois and southern Wisconsin at its main headquarters located at 1313 Skokie Hwy. in Gurnee, as well as its North Grayslake and Grayslake branch locations.

SMOKE

the arguments the LFHF uses for banning smoking on its campuses, Fromme said.

"This will help us do the job of protecting those who come to our facilities," Fromme said, the crux of the LFHF's mission.

For employees who smoke, Fromme said the hospital will offer reduced-cost smoking cessation classes at the foundation's health and fitness centers in Lake Forest and Lindenhurst.

"This is not meant to force employees to quit," Fromme said. "We're hoping they will consider it, though, and we'll offer help to do it."

Concerns for the rights of smokers have been a hindrance to smoking bans in the past, Anderson said.

The issue isn't really about rights, she said. Rather, it's about health.

"Everyone is sensitive to smokers, saying they have a right to smoke," Anderson said. "But now we're saying we have the right to breathe clean air."

"Do they have the right to spew 63 carcinogens into the air? That's what it boils down to."

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Loss of beloved teacher felt at Carmel, Transfiguration

By Steve Peterson

Staff Reporter

Carmel High School and Transfiguration Catholic School staffs are in mourning as well as hundreds of former students of teacher April Muellner.

Muellner, 63, died on Nov. 28 as she lost her battle with cancer. She was a long-time resident of Wauconda and teacher at Carmel High School in Mundelein.

"It is very sad, even though we knew it was coming for a while. Some of the older staff here knew her," said Barb Yank, principal at Transfiguration School.

Carmel High was closed Dec. 1 so that students and staff could attend services at Transfiguration Church.

"She was teaching right up to the end, sticking it out. She was very well loved," Yank said.

Muellner also was a coach at Carmel, coaching volleyball and soccer teams. Her granddaughter is an eighth grader at Transfiguration and her husband, Dick, is active in the church's Knights of Columbus.

Visitation was from 3 to 9 p.m. Dec. 1 at Kisselburg Funeral Home, 235 N. Main St., in Wauconda. Mass was set for 10 a.m. Dec. 2 at Transfiguration Church, 348 W. Mill St., in Wauconda. Burial was at Transfiguration Cemetery.

CLC to serve as site for energy workshops

The College of Lake County is serving as a local site for "Keep Warm Illinois," a series of workshops sponsored by the State of Illinois to help Illinois households cope with expected higher utility bills this winter.

The workshops are being held at community colleges across the state. The workshops at CLC will be on the following dates and locations on the Grayslake Campus, at 19351 W. Washington St.:

Dec. 8, at 7 p.m., in Room C003.

Dec. 13, at 7 p.m., in Room A217.

Jan. 10, at 7 p.m., in Room B159.

Jan. 11, at 7 p.m., in Room B159.

The workshops will provide information

on do-it-yourself energy-saving strategies such as conservation and winterization. The sessions will last about one hour and will include written materials, a video presentation and a question and answer period led by an energy professional.

For more information, go to www.KeepWarm.Illinois.gov, a Web site that offers energy saving tips, a Web-based tool to conduct home energy audits, information on energy assistance programs and other resources. A Keep Warm Illinois hotline, 1-877-411-WARM, will also soon be available to help Illinois residents continue to learn how to save energy and apply for energy assistance.

ALOOKBACK

Lake County history from the Lakeland Archives



Lakeland Archives

'TIS THE SEASON

The Village of Grayslake officially celebrated the coming of Christmas with a Santa Claus parade sponsored by the Grayslake Park Dist. and the Grayslake Area Chamber of Commerce. Zachary Irvin, seven months, gets his first glimpse at Santa following the parade. -Photo by Craig Vogel.

December 12, 1985

ber of school districts through Lake County were given the word whether residents would support a tax referendum to aid their financially troubled schools.

A number of school board representatives from Grayslake, Avon and Lake Villa met with then-Lake County Regional School Superintendent William Thompson to discuss a piece of legislation dealing with the organization of schools into unit districts.

Under the reorganization plan, school districts with a population below the minimum required enrollment would be combined with other neighboring districts.

15 YEARS AGO

The Grayslake Chamber and Commerce and Industry posted a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of thieves who had been stealing downtown Christmas tree lights.

Then-president Tim Rafferty, who was also a village trustee, said the theft had "gotten out of hand." Vandals were taking both bulbs and strings of lights.

30 YEARS AGO 1975

A very critical building referendum was set to be before voters in the Warren-Newport Library District on Dec. 13.

The proposition before voters on the ballot was whether or not bonds from the library district in the amount of \$825,000 be issued for the purpose of purchasing and improving a library site and erecting and equipping a building to be used as a library.

The library board of trustees had selected a 3.87-acre site on the west side of O'Plaine Road, just south of Blackstone Street.

20 YEARS AGO 1985

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Sharon Hrbek

Age 58 of Round Lake Beach, died Friday, Dec. 2, 2005 in Round Lake Beach. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of Eulogio and Marceline (Szymanski) Robles. She lived with her daughter and cared for her grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Melissa (John) Strickland-Hrbek of Round Lake Beach, and Christina (Fred Clarke) Hrbek of Harris, Minn.; a son, Loren Hrbek of Round Lake Beach; and nine grandchildren; five sisters; her former husband, Loren C. Hrbek; and many other loving aunts, uncles, and other relatives. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 9, from 1:30 p.m. until the 3:30 p.m. funeral service at the Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, 222 N. Rosedale Ct., Round Lake. Rev. Lisle Kauffman will officiate. Interment will be private.

Richard A. Olsen

Age 64 of Lake Villa, died Dec. 1, 2005 at his home. Born Sept. 3, 1941 in Oak Park to Edward and Evelyn (nee Raw) Olsen. Richard served his country in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his children Shari (Daniel) Nelson, Kari (Rob) Arroyo, Edward Olsen, and Tari (Daniel Velez) Olsen; his grandchildren Michael and Joshua Nelson, Camryn and Carisa Arroyo, and Mariah Velez; and his siblings Roger (Hilda) Olsen. Richard is preceded in death by his wife, Patricia; his aforementioned parents, and his grandchildren Heather and Daniel.

A memorial luncheon will be held at the Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm in Lindenhurst on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 1 p.m. All care was entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 410 E. Belvidere Rd. in Grayslake. Please call 847-223-8122 or visit www.strangfuneral.org for more information

Timothy K. Watkins

Age 35 of Trevor, Wis., passed away unexpectedly of an aortic aneurysm, at St. Catherine Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005.

Survivors include his wife, Penny; his children, Amanda and Bobby; his mother, Margaret Watkins of Trevor, Wis.; three brothers; two sisters; several nieces and nephews; his mother and father-in-law,

Charles and Carol Mitchell of Wilmet, Wis.; and his brothers and sister-in-law. He is preceded in death by his parents Robert and Virginia Watkins. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Dec. 9, at the Community Baptist Church of Silver Lake, Wis. Interment will be in Wilmet Cemetery, Wilmet, Wis. Visitation was at the Strang Funeral Home, 1055 Main St. (Route 83) in Antioch, from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a family memorial.

Alfreda J. Schueler

Age 85 of Paddock Lake, Salem, Wis., passed away Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005 at the Hospice House, in Pleasant Prairie, Wis. She was born in Chicago the daughter of the late Antoni and Ludwika (Grzybowska) Jackowski. She had moved to Venetian Village, in Lake Villa, and then to Wisconsin. Alfreda was a school teacher of the primary grades in Chicago and Lake Villa. She married John A. Schueler, a former captain of the Lake Villa Rescue Squad, on Aug. 15, 1947 in Chicago and he preceded her in death on April 9, 1976.

Survivors are her sister Lottie L. (The late John) Kaminski of Chicago and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband she is preceded in death by two brothers, Edmund (The late Estelle) Jackowski and William (Virginia) Jackowski.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial were held at 10 a.m., Dec. 7, at St. Scholastica Church, in Bristol, Wis. Interment was in Ascension Cemetery, in Libertyville. Friends called at the Strang Funeral Home, in Antioch, from 4 to 8 p.m., Dec. 6. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Hospice House, Pleasant Prairie, Wis., in her memory.

Donald C. Larsen

Age 72 of Antioch, passed away Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late Arthur and Edna (Laude) Larsen. Donald served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict and was a member of the VFW Post 4308 of Lake Villa. On April 17, 1954 he married Shirley O'Neill in Chicago. Survivors include his wife of 51

years Shirley; two children Donna (Pete) McAuliffe of Fox Lake, and David Larsen of Antioch; a grandson, John (Carrie) Larsen of Naperville; and a sister

Visitation was held from 2 to 5 p.m., Dec. 6, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. A funeral services with military honors was private. Those desiring may make donations to the American Cancer Society in his memory.

Dana S. Johansen

Age 43 of Lindenhurst, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2005 surrounded by his family and friends. He passed away very peacefully after a hard fight against Hurthle cell thyroid cancer. On Oct. 22, 1988, he married Kathleen Oldford in Lexington, Mich. He was part owner and salesman for Specialty Chemical Sales of Cleveland. He enjoyed life with his wife, Kathy and their three children, Hans, Merrick and Kierstin; his parents, Ivan (Cindi) Johansen, Sonya (the late Lester) Henning, William (the late Phyllis) Oldford; his siblings; and many other relatives and close friends.

Services were held at 10 a.m., Dec. 3, at St. Mark Lutheran Church, in Lindenhurst, with Pastor Terry R. Breum, officiating. Friends called at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, on Dec. 2, from 4 to 8 p.m. (The family wishes to thank their many friends for their support during Dana's illness. In lieu of flowers, donations to the children's education would be appreciated.

Harold V. Green

Age 82 of Antioch, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2005 at the V.A. Medical Center in North Chicago. He was born in Omaha, Neb., the son of the late Earl and Florence (Rhode) Green. He served in the U. S. Army during WW-II, was a life member of the VFW Post 4551 of Antioch and the AARP. On Oct. 16, 1987 he married Renate Pepket in Las Vegas, Nev.

Survivors include his wife Renate, a stepson Peter (Renee) Pepket of Antioch; two grandchildren; and a brother He is preceded in death by a brother

Funeral Services were held at 5 p.m., Dec. 4, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, with visitation beginning at 2 p.m..

Private interment was in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, in his memory.

Hillard 'Tobey' Tobieski

Age 88 of Antioch, passed away Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005 at his home. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late Frank and Dorothy (Ochocki) Tobieski. He served in the U. S. Army during WWII. Tobey was the owner and operator of the Lakes Area Advertiser. His memberships included the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry and was a past president, the Antioch Lions Club and was the recipient of the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellow award, the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 525 and St. Peter Church. On Feb. 18, 1938 he married Bess Schenkl in Chicago and she preceded him in death on April 4, 1981.

Survivors are his daughter, Carol Anderson; three grandchildren; five great grandchildren; his dear friend Betty Mulder and a brother, Richard.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial were held at 10 a.m., Dec. 6 at St. Peter Church, in Antioch. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, in Antioch. Visitation was at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, from 4 to 8 p.m., Dec. 5. Those desiring may make contributions to the Antioch Rescue Squad in his memory.

Dewel P. Walters

Age 90 of Antioch, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2005 at Evanston Hospital, in Evanston. He was born in Tomah, Wis., the son of the late Paul and Luella (Bernhardt) Walters. He and his beloved wife of 71 years were married on Oct. 24, 1934 in Kirby, Wis. He was the Fire Chief at Fort Sheridan, from 1954 until he retired in 1976. Dewel served in the Wisconsin National Guard 32nd Division.

Dewel is survived by his wife, Edna; two daughters, Sharon (Robert) Pearson of Peoria, Ariz., and Paula (Frank) Merlo of Antioch; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren; his sister and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by one brother

and one sister.

Funeral service was held at 1 p.m., Dec. 3, at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Antioch, with Pastor Gregory Hermanson officiating. Interment was at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Visitation was at the church from 11 a.m., Dec. 3, until the time of services. Those desiring may make donations to the church building fund in his memory. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

H. Elvin Holmen

Age 84 of Fox Lake, passed away Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005 at his home. He was born in Chicago the son of the late Jens and Magda (Andersen) Holmen. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the Amphibious Engineers in the South Pacific. He also operated The Furniture Doctor Store in Fox Lake. On March 21, 1946 he married Eleanor R. Teisen in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Eleanor and his children Joy (Andy) Wold of Islamorada, Fla., Jon (Jan) Holmen of Elk Grove Village and Jennifer (Joseph) Lagor of Pottstown, Penn.; and eight grandchildren. He is preceded in death by a daughter Jane Elizabeth Holmen and three brothers.

Memorial funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Friday, Dec. 23 at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Antioch with the Rev. Roger Black, officiating. Private interment will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery in Chicago. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Stephen Lutheran Church of Antioch or Hospice of Condell Hospital in Libertyville. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Norma Joan Fletcher

Age 80 of Gurnee, passed away Monday, Dec. 5, 2005 at her home.

Surviving are her husband, Jack Fletcher; three children, Arthur (Tammy) Fletcher of Thorntown, Ind., Jan (Bill) Smith of Gurnee and Kevin (Cheri) Fletcher of Parsons, Kan.; four grandchildren; and four sisters. She is preceded in death by her parents, Alvin and Annie Anderson; by a granddaughter; two sisters and a brother.

A special memorial service for her family is pending and will be

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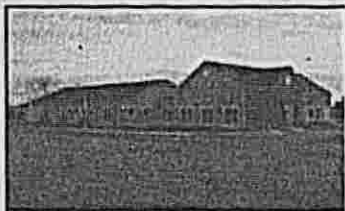
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at the Gurnee Community Church. Interment will be at the Cemetery of the Pines in Boulder Junction, Wis. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Floyd A. Kildew

Age 86 of Bristol, Wis., died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005 at his residence. Born in Kahoka, Mo., he was the son of the late Joseph and Emma (Walker) Kildew. In 1937 he married Daphne Shearer. They later divorced. In 1993, he married Carolyn Urquhart in Las Vegas, Nev. He owned and operated the Dependable Swimming Pool Service in Grayslake. He then together with his wife owned and operated the Good Old Days Antique and Resale Shop until their retirement in 2000.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn of Bristol, Wis.; a son, Charles (Bonnie) Kildew of Salem, Wis.; two daughters, Dorothy Marlene (Dale) Bond of Grayslake, Betty Jo Ann (Robert) Ritzwoller of Ingleside; two stepsons, Joseph Urquhart of Phoenix, Ariz., Benjamin Urquhart of Henderson, Nev.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by six brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 5 at noon at the Hansen-Lendman Funeral Home in Kenosha, Wis. Interment followed in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park. Visitation was held on Dec. 4 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home and on Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorials to the Hospice Alliance would be appreciated by the family.

Lorraine E. Spohr

Age 86, a resident of Florida, formerly of Chicago; died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2005 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. She was born to George and Ada (nee Jacobs) Spohr.

Survivors include her daughter, Judith Spohr of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; her brother, James Spohr of Fox Lake; nieces, nephews and other relatives. She is preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and a sister.

Visitation was held Dec. 4 from 4 to 8 p.m. at K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home Ltd., in Fox Lake

(The Chapel on the Lake) and again on Dec. 5 from 9 to 9:45 a.m. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 5 at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Private burial followed at St. Mary's Cemetery in Fremont Center. Masses will be appreciated in her memory.

Charlotte 'Char' M. Tano (nee Rogers)

Age 64, a resident of Fox Lake for over 35 years and Fox Lake former business owner for over 20 years, died on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2005 at Provena St. Joseph's Hospital in Elgin. She and her husband spent their winters in Tavernier, Fla. She was born in Chicago on May 2, 1941 to George and Helen (nee Russell) Rogers. She was a member of St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside, a certified scuba diver, and had enjoyed line dancing, boating, gardening, and traveling. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, swimming, playing board games, and baking and cooking with them. She and her husband, Robert were co-owners of the Depot Tire and Auto Store in Fox Lake for over 20 years, and she was also a former part-time school bus driver for the Lake Villa School District.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Tano of Fox Lake; his children, Theresa (Jeff) Brandel of West Bend, Wis., Robert (Resa) Tano of Atlanta, Ga., Anthony Tano of Fox Lake, Gina Tano of Twin Lakes, Wis.; her brother, Gregory (Ann) Rogers of Alvin, Tex.; her sister, Grace Nocerino of Colorado and Marian (Richard) Rice of Wood Dale; her grandchildren, Trenton, and Torre Robert Brandel of West Bend, Wis.; Bianca, Roman and John Tano of Texas; Sabra, Sam and Rocco Sekany of Twin Lakes, Wis. She is preceded in death by her parents and by a brother, George Rogers.

Visitation was held on Dec. 2 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m., Dec. 3 at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Interment was private.

Edna Laurance

Age 89 of Libertyville, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2005 at ManorCare Health Services in Libertyville. Edna was a member of the Vernon Township Seniors in Buffalo Grove.

Surviving are her son, Robert Laurance of Libertyville; a granddaughter; her daughter-in-law, Linda Laurance of Gurnee; and several other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Emma Grewe; by her husband, Oscar in 1990 and her son,

Charles in 2002.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Dec. 3 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m., Dec. 2. Memorial contributions can be made to Condell Hospice.

Herman E. Nolte

Age 95 of Libertyville, passed away Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005 at the Condell Medical Center. Herman was employed as a Lake County Sheriff for four years and retired after 20 years with the Libertyville Police Department.

Surviving are two daughters, Joan (Pat) Jennings of Libertyville and Bette (Robert) Walsh of Lindenwood; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Sophia Nolte; by his wife, Mabel on Jan. 5, 1998; by eight brothers and four sisters and an infant granddaughter.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Dec. 8 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Northshore Garden of Memories in North Chicago. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m., Dec. 7. Memorial contributions can be made to the Paramedic Unit of the Libertyville Fire Department or Hope Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

Earl D. 'Andy' Andrews

Age 64 of Olive Branch, Miss., passed away Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2005 at his home. Andy was a retired Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy and a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an employee of the U.S. Postal Service, formerly in Vernon Hills.

Surviving are his wife, Elaine Christiansen Andrews of Olive Branch, Miss.; six children, Ray (Darlene) Christiansen of Racine, Wis., Wesley (Tonya) Andrews of Horn Lake, Miss., Barbara (Tom) Maurer of Waukegan, Tina Christiansen of Paddock Lake, Wis., Debbie (Scott) Stewart of Bethlehem, Penn. and Deana Andrews of Memphis, Tenn.; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two brothers. He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Gail Andrews; by two brothers and a step-sister.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Dec. 3 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was from noon, until the time of the service on Dec. 3. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

John R. Michalek

Age 62 of Third Lake, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. John was an electrical engineer at Danaher Controls of Gurnee.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Diana; children, Chris Michalek of Third Lake, Rebekah (Victor) Liles of Spring Grove and Alexa Michalek of Third Lake; grandchildren; a brother; a sister and several nephews and nieces. John is preceded in death by his aforementioned parents.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m., Dec. 8 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake. Interment was held following the service at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Friends of the family visited from 4 to 8 p.m., Dec. 7 at the funeral chapel. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 100 W. Palatine Rd., Suite 150, Palatine, IL 60067. www.cancer.org.

Ann Krueger

Age 60 of Gurnee, died Friday, Dec. 2, 2005 in Lake Forest.

She is survived by her children, David Krueger, the Rev. Ken (Ruth) Krueger and Carole (Ed) Shinton; her sister; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Elmer O. Krueger; and two brothers.

The funeral service for Ann was held at 10 a.m., Dec. 7, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Gurnee. Burial took place in Northshore Garden of Memories. Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m., Dec. 6 at Marsh Funeral Home in Gurnee and from 9 a.m. until the time of service, Dec. 7, at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Roberta Marsh Cory

Passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2005. She was born Jan. 27, 1915 in Elgin. After marrying Floyd E. Marsh Jr., the family moved to Waukegan, where her husband was a partner in the Marsh Funeral Home, which was founded by his father, Floyd E. Marsh, Sr. In later life, after the death of her husband, she relocated to Boca Raton, Fla., with her second husband,

RECENT DEATHS

Paula M. 'Shell' Boyle, 43 of Bristol, Wis., Nov. 26, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Joseph F. Moulis Jr., 92 of Fox Lake, Nov. 27, 2005. Arr: Ringa Funeral Home, Lake Villa.

James R. Denikas, 62 of Lake Villa, Nov. 27, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Gilbert H. Gaw, 93 of Gurnee, Nov. 17, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville.

Mabel K. Kleinhenz, 91, formerly of Mundelein, Nov. 21, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville.

James Matthew Wieser, 23 of Lake Villa, Nov. 23, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville.

Ranka Radojevic, 82 of Libertyville, Nov. 24, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral home, Libertyville.

Clara E. Madden, 95 of Antioch, Nov. 24, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Thomas R. Sterling Jr., 17, of Twin Lakes, Wis., Nov. 24, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Fred R. Gorecki, 51 of Vernon Hills, Nov. 25, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville.

Garrett Andrew Pudlo, Infant, Nov. 23, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Sam Filippo, 82 of Waukegan, Nov. 22, 2005. Arr: Peterson and Patch Funeral Home, Waukegan.

Gerald Allan Toms, 62 of Antioch, Nov. 28, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral home of Antioch.

April M. Muelner (nee Carlson), 63 of Wauconda, Nov. 28, 2005. Arr: Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home.

Kristina R.C. Paul (nee Eckebrecht), 36 of Schaumburg, Nov. 25, 2005. Arr: Salata-Gurnee Funeral Home, Gurnee.

Gladis Rabunga, 83 of Mundelein, Nov. 27, 2005. Arr: Kristan Funeral Home, Mundelein.

Joseph Allan Flynn, 19 of Mundelein, Nov. 27, 2005. Arr: Kristan Funeral Home PC, Mundelein.

Patricia J. Glatz (nee Lutz), 79 of McHenry, formerly of Mundelein, Nov. 27, 2005. Arr: Kristan Funeral Home PC, Mundelein.

Stanley Cory. For the past 20 years, she has lived with her daughter, Judith and her son-in-law, Roger Ireson in Detroit, Mich. and Nashville, Tenn.

Roberta was an active leader in the United Methodist churches in Waukegan, Detroit, Mich.; and Nashville, Tenn. She held leadership positions in the United Methodist Women in all three churches. Until her recent illness, she was a volunteer in community projects through the West End United Methodist Church in Nashville and an active member of the Upper Room Sunday School Class of that church. Roberta was an avid football fan, having cheered the Chicago Bears, the Miami Dolphins and the Nashville Titans during her life.

Survivors include: daughter, Judith Ireson and her husband, Dr. Roger W. Ireson of Nashville, TN; daughter, Carol Schmid of Kenosha, Wis.; granddaughter, Amy Metaxa, and her husband Chief Clifford Metaxa along with great-grand children Julia and Gavin Metaxa of Kenosha, Wis. She was predeceased by her husband, Floyd Marsh Jr.; her granddaughter, Julie Schmid; her second husband, F. Stanley Cory; and her brother, Forrest Gollher.

Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Marsh Funeral Home, 305 Cemetery Rd., Gurnee, with Dr. Roger W. Ireson officiating. Visitation with the family will be at 1 p.m. The family requests that there be no flowers. Gifts may be made to the West End United Methodist Church, 2200 West End Ave., Nashville, TN 37203.

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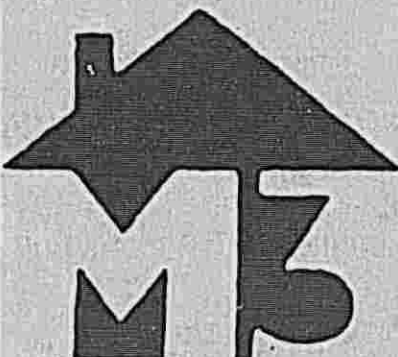
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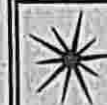
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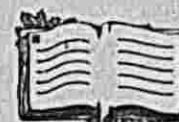
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Winter means coyote, fox season in county

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It is offering programs to see how wild dogs benefit people by keeping rodent populations in check, how development is displacing these animals from their natural habitats, and what homeowners can do to avoid potential problems living with coyotes, foxes and other wildlife.

"Coyote Howl" family programs for all ages are scheduled at Ryerson Conservation Area near Deerfield on Dec. 11 and at Rollins Savanna Forest Preserve near Grayslake on Feb. 25.

Both programs are from 4 to 6 p.m. and teach how coyotes communicate with each other using a variety of yips, yaps and howls. Advance registration is required and admission is \$5 per person for Lake County residents and \$7 per person for others. Call 847-968-3321 or register online at www.LCFPD.org.

Appearance of coyotes, foxes

Coyotes are somewhat similar in appearance to a small, slender German Shepherd, weighing from 20 to 40 pounds. They usually have yellow eyes, yellowish-gray fur and a black tip on their bushy tail.

Coyotes often live in family group packs. Foxes in Lake County are considerably smaller than coyotes, weighing only seven to 15 pounds, and are usually solitary.

Red foxes, the type of foxes more commonly seen, have reddish fur with a white belly and chest and a white tip on their bushy tail. Gray foxes have grayish fur above with a reddish belly and chest and a black tip on their bushy tail.



Breeding season, feeding habits

Coyotes and foxes both breed during the winter and give birth to their young in early spring. During breeding season and when they are caring for young, coyotes are more territorial.

When conflicts occasionally arise between coyotes and domestic dogs, they usually occur because a coyote is defending its territory, not because it is trying to prey upon a pet dog.

Foxes are more timid, so they rarely come into contact with domestic dogs. Both coyotes and foxes primarily eat mice, rabbits and other small rodents and wild berries and other types of food when available.

Coyotes have been known to eat pet cats and small dogs when pets are allowed to roam freely and unattended.

How to prevent wildlife problems

There are several simple steps that homeowners can take to avoid problems with coyotes, foxes, as well as other wildlife such as skunks and raccoons. The Lake County Forest Preserves' Web site, www.LCFPD.org, has details and links to

other information, but here are a few key points:

- **Do not encourage wildlife to come in or near your home by feeding them.**
- **Keep pet food and water dishes inside, especially at night, to avoid problems with raccoons, skunks, opossums, foxes and coyotes.**
- **To minimize conflicts between wildlife and household pets, make sure to turn on outside lights, make noise and observe the area for any signs of wildlife before letting your pets outdoors.**
- **Supervise pets when outdoors and keep dogs leashed when not in a fenced yard.**
- **Don't allow spilled birdseed to accumulate outside of bird feeders.**
- **Keep grills and barbecues clean. Even small food scraps may attract wildlife.**
- **If possible, do not keep garbage cans outside. Or, use sturdy cans and keep the lids securely fastened.**

Coyote populations in Lake County increased during the 1980s and have leveled off in recent years. Some biologists believe that fox populations are declining.

Both coyotes and foxes present little danger to people and usually flee when given the chance. If people are walking their dog on-leash on a Forest Preserve trail and are approached by a coyote, they should restrain their dog, and scare away the coyote by yelling and waving their arms over their head. The same tactic may be used to scare away coyotes found near homes.

Taking the steps outlined above to avoid inadvertently feeding coyotes and foxes and keep pet dogs under control and protected and should help these wild dogs maintain their natural distance from people and pets.



Nurse earns lifesaving award

Robyn Schenning, a register nurse and patient representative services coordinator at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, is a recipient of the hospital's 2005 Lifesaving Partner Award from the Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network.

The award is presented annually to select honorees for outstanding achievement in their fields in support of life-giving organ and tissue donation.

Gift of Hope chose Schenning for the award based on her excellence in facilitating continuous improvement in donation processes, providing educational opportunities and taking a leadership role in Condell's work with Gift of Hope to increase support of organ and tissue donation.

Schenning has been with Condell since 1983. Prior to becoming a patient representative, she worked as a nurse in the hospital's medical surgical unit and New Life Maternity Center. She also has developed and implemented programs to recognize nursing excellence at the hospital.

A mother of three, Schenning resides in Ingleside with her husband and son. One of her daughters also works at Condell as a registered nurse in the New Life Maternity Center.

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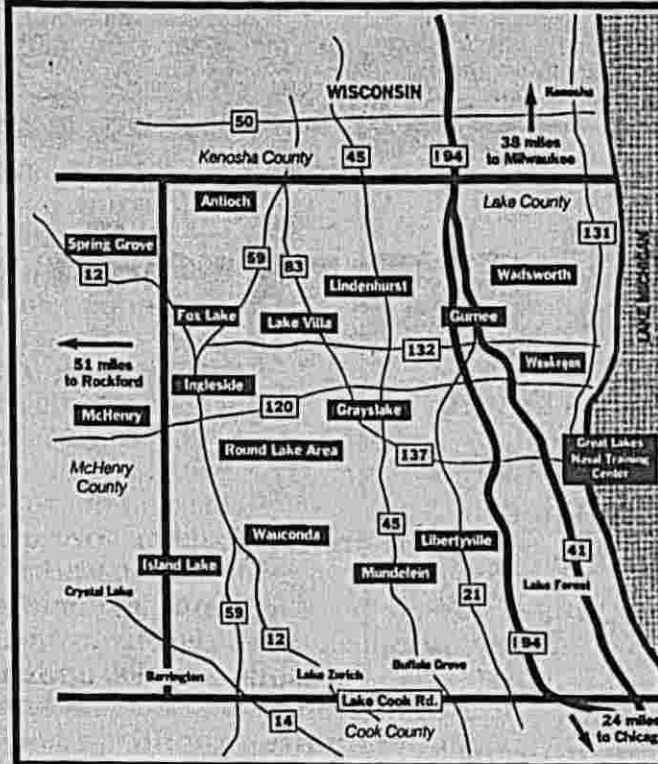


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Year end is a great time for job reflection

By Scott T. Fleischmann

Many of us spend some time at the end of each year contemplating the events of the past twelve months. That reflection often turns to analysis which evolves into New Year resolutions. Self-evaluation is good when it leads to constructive change. Unfortunately, few of these resolutions last longer than a month or two.

The primary reason for the unfulfilled goals is that few people do a comprehensive assessment. In fact, many of us focus only on the most obvious problems in our lives. The correction of that problem becomes the resolution. The process is simple but incomplete.

Every analysis must include at least five areas: personal, physical, social, spiritual and financial assessments. Our jobs cross the boundaries of these five categories, as we will see. Only when all five areas are analyzed can we make reasonable and responsible changes.

Complete evaluation is not natural for everyone. Over the past 35 years, I have developed a process for looking at the issues that affect the employment analysis. One must evaluate self, the job, relationships, and the employing organization. Although each person's evaluation will be different because of different life priorities, here are some of the issues that I look at when doing my year end job evaluation.

B In the self-analysis, we need to examine feelings and experience. Ask questions like Do I enjoy the tasks that I do each day? Can I rely on the people with whom I work? Do managers, peers (and, for those in management, subordinates) treat me with respect? What can I do to feel better about my job? What can I do to have a better work experience? Is the stress level acceptable? Do the salary and benefits meet my needs?

B The job portion should focus on the daily tasks accomplished as well as the contribution to the organization. Questions include Do I accomplish assigned tasks on time with the assigned resources? Is the work that I do appreciated by others? Do they expect more of me? Do they perceive that I am achieving more than expected? What can I do to contribute more? Do I have the resources to do the job well?

B The relationship analysis should include those at work as well as those outside of work. Have I done everything possible to nurture relationships in the workplace? Are there any aspects of the job that infringe on my personal relationships?

B The employer analysis is the final area. Is the company providing a service or product that improves the lives of others? Do the managers above me maintain a highly moral and ethical position on issues? Do I conduct myself ethically and morally in this work environment? How can I make this organization better?

Any analysis needs to be complete. However, since this column focuses on employment we have identified the work-related analysis needed for a complete year-end analysis. When combined with the other financial, spiritual, personal, physical and social aspects a complete analysis can be done. That analysis can lead to the resolutions needed to improve our lives in the coming year.

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This week you'll likely lose yourself in your work, Aries. It is a peak time for presentations or discussions. The work will be interesting and will put you in a positive light for supervisors.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
 You'll fail to take the advice of a close associate whose word you trust. It'll put a rift between this person and yourself, Taurus. It could be the end of a friendship.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
 Keep an eye on your finances this week, Gemini. Now's not the time to make frivolous expenditures. Double-check your money situation each time you take out your wallet.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
 This will be a thought-provoking week for you, Cancer. You'll finally make decisions you've been putting off for some time now. Spend much time alone for reflection.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
 A high-level executive has formed a favorable opinion of you, Leo. This will work to your advantage come year-end performance reviews and the opportunity for a salary increase.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
 Think about your financial future, Virgo. Stop spending at every whim and sock away some savings for a rainy day. Make a firm budget plan for next year.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Everyone around you seems off-center, Libra, but you're a rock of stability. Expect others to lean on you for support in the days to come. You'll be charming and magnetic.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
 You will be calm and focused this week, Scorpio, so put these traits to good use by completing a work project or helping out an associate with a troubling situation.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
 You're confident and articulate this week, Sagittarius. This is especially advantageous if you'll be the center of attention during a birthday celebration.

CAPRICORN- Dec 22/Jan 20
 This week will be marked by time spent with friends and family, Capricorn. Put other social engagements aside, and spend precious moments with the ones you love.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
 Try to wrap up important work early in the week, because a situation will make you utterly ineffective at getting things done afterward. Mercury in retrograde plays a role.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar20
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Commonly known as 3738 WILLOW CREST DRIVE, Zion, IL 60099

Property Index No. 04-07-402-246

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$177,427.29.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-04-961.

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500 Homes For Sale**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.****Plaintiff,
-v-
DARRYL MICHELSEN A/K/A DARRYL MICKELSEN, WILSHIRE FINANCIAL****Defendants
04 CH 413****NOTICE OF SALE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 8, 2004, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 22, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 814 SHERIDAN, Wauconda, IL 60084

Property Index No. 09-24-414-005

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$231,033.48.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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500 Homes For Sale**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
INDYMAC BANK, FSB****Plaintiff,
-v-
ROBERT A. TARKOWSKI, et al****Defendants
05 CH 829****NOTICE OF SALE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 20, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 29, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 2536 GIDEON AVE., Zion, IL 60099

Property Index No. 04-21-303-017

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$120,254.96.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-5355.

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Attorney File No.: 14-05-5355 ARDC# 00468002

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500 Homes For Sale**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
INDYMAC BANK, FSB****Plaintiff,
-v-
ROBERT A. TARKOWSKI A/K/A ROBERT TARKOWSKI, et al****Defendants
05 CH 830****NOTICE OF SALE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 20, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 29, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 3016 EMMAUS AVE., Zion, IL 60099

Property Index No. 04-28-211-021

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$110,122.87.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-5393.

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Attorney File No.: 14-05-5393 ARDC# 00468002

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LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR PRISM MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS****Plaintiff,
-v-
ERIC THOMPSON A/K/A ERIC C. THOMPSON, et al****Defendants
03 CH 1660****NOTICE OF SALE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 25, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 27, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 632 DIXON COURT, Gurnee, IL 60031

Property Index No. 07-28-205-014

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$194,744.94.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-03-A392.

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Attorney File No.: 14-03-A392 ARDC# 00468002

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F.A., F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL HOME LOANS, INC.
Plaintiff,
-v-
DANIEL HERZOG A/K/A DANIELA HERZOG, et al
Defendants
05 CH 807

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 20, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 3, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 973 PRINCETON COURT, Vernon Hills, IL 60061
Property Index No. 11-32-413-081
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$80,516.87.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-5109.

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Attorney File No.: 14-05-5109
ARDC# 00468002

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF OPTOIN ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2002-A, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-A
Plaintiff,
-v-
03 CH 1491

ERICA HOMMES A/K/A ERICA ZALAR, et al
Defendants
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 28, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 4, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1210 19TH STREET, Zion, IL 60099
Property Index No. 04-16-409-006

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$179,526.30.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Attorney File No.: 14-03-9373
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2004-NC-5
Plaintiff,
-v-
BETTY PENDLEY, et al
Defendants
05 CH 818

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 20, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 4, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 20793 N. ELIZABETH AVE., Prairie View, IL 60069
Property Index No. 15-34-110-003

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$285,112.63.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Attorney File No.: 14-05-5042
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR PLATINUM HOME MORTGAGE CORPORATION AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS
Plaintiff,
-v-
MICHELLE A. SUMMERS, et al
Defendants
05 CH 1508

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 23, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 3, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 18633 WEST OLD GAGES LAKE ROAD, Grayslake, IL 60030
Property Index No. 07-30-104-012

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$121,261.40.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Attorney File No.: 14-05-A123
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR GSF MORTGAGE CORPORATION AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS
Plaintiff,
-v-
MARCO VISCAINO, et al
Defendants
05 CH 884

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 20, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 4, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 426 N. BERWICK BLVD., Waukegan, IL 60085
Property Index No. 08-20-110-028

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$192,456.11.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-5670.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.
Plaintiff,
-v-
JOHN G. SANCEN, THE CRANBERRY LAKE NORTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
05 CH 896

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 27, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 10, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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Property Index No. 06-28-208-021

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NATIONAL CITY MORT-
GAGE CO., dba
Commonwealth United Mort-
gage Company,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ANASTACIA PEREZ,
Defendant

No. 05 CH 375

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby
given that pursuant to a Judg-
ment entered in the above en-
titled cause on June 29, 2005,
the following described real
estate, to wit:

Lot 17 in Block 26 in Zion City
Subdivision #7, being a Sub-
division in Section 22, Town-
ship 46 North, Range 12, East
of the Third Principal Meridi-
an, according to the Plat
thereof, recorded August 12,
1902, as Document 87073 in
Book "F" of Plats,
Page 14, all in Lake County,
Illinois.

Commonly known as 2308
Elizabeth Avenue, Zion, Illi-
nois
Permanent Index Number:
04-22-114-017

will on the 3rd day of January,
2006 at the hour of 11:00 a.m.
inside the East Door of the
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The Judgment amount was
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plaintiff. The sale is further
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court.

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amount bid, the purchaser
shall receive a Certificate of
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the sale.

The property will NOT be
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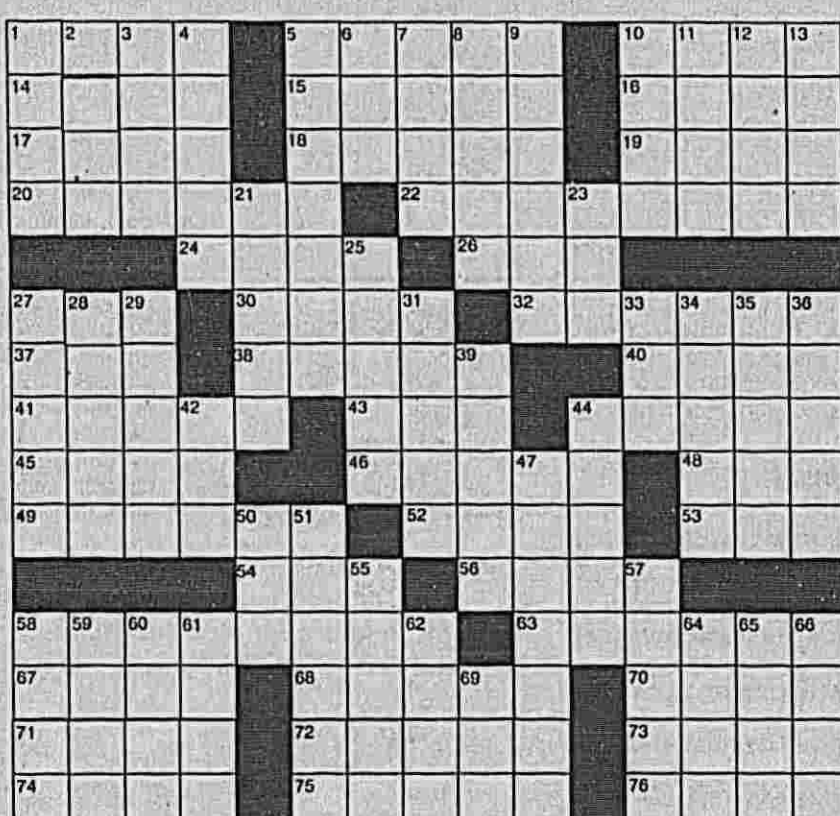
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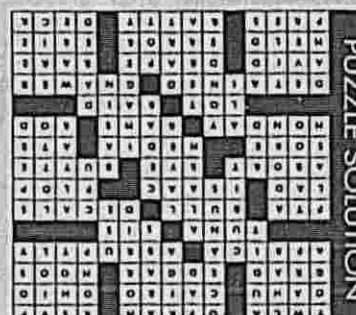
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NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: James Tisch, 305 Wilton Ln., Mundelein, IL. 60060, (847) 837-9901.

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This is to certify that the un-

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dersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ James Tisch
November 21, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 21st. day of November 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Claudia C. Rodriguez
Notary Public
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT - LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.,
Plaintiff
vs
LUIS CISNEROS, HANNAH CISNEROS, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR METRO CENTER MORTGAGE, INC., AS MORTGAGEE UNDER DOCUMENT 5285889, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants
No. 05 CH 1726

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, LUIS CISNEROS, HANNAH CISNEROS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s) in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

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and which said Mortgage was made by MICHAEL ROMAN, Mortgagor, to CITIMORTGAGE, INC., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois as document No. 5285889;

And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant(s), file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on or before January 2, 2006, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

SALLY DEADRICK COFFELT Clerk of the 19th Judicial Circuit Court Lake County, Illinois.

HAUSELMAN & RAPPIN, LTD.
Attorney for Plaintiff
39 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
312 372 2020

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The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, LUIS CISNEROS, HANNAH CISNEROS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s) in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

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PARCEL 2: THAT PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 26, AT A POINT 454.2 FEET EAST FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 101.9 FEET; THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4, 136.5 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE GRASS LAKE ROAD; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE GRASS LAKE ROAD, 101.9 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 137.5 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 27105 W. GRASS LAKE RD., ANTI-OCH, IL 60002

Permanent Index No. 01-26-400-027-0000, 01-26-400-028-0000

and which said Mortgage was made by MICHAEL ROMAN, Mortgagor, to CITIMORTGAGE, INC., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois as document No. 5285889;

And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant(s), file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on or before December 27, 2005, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

SALLY DEADRICK COFFELT Clerk of the 19th Judicial Circuit Court Lake County, Illinois.

HAUSELMAN & RAPPIN, LTD.
Attorney for Plaintiff
39 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
312 372 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROUND LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT 116 BOARD OF EDUCATION VACANCY

Due to a vacancy on the Round Lake Area School District 116 Board of Education, the Board is soliciting applications for interested, eligible citizens to fill this position, which began April 2005.

Eligibility requirements are that an applicant be a registered voter and a district resident for at least one year.

Those wishing to apply should write a letter of interest to be received by Wednesday, December 14, 2005 to:

Dr. Janet Elenbogen, Chief Educational Officer
Round Lake School District 116
316 S. Rosedale Ct., Round Lake, IL. 60073.
Office Hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
1209B-7577-RL
December 9, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE) SS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE AVON-FREMONT DRAINAGE DISTRICT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS)
Gen. No. 70 MR 127

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Avon-Fremont Drainage District have filed their annual financial report with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois. Any objections to said report must be filed with the Clerk of the Court on or before December 19, 2005, in the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois. A copy of the objections must be sent to the attorney for the District at the address indicated below. There will be a hearing on the Report on December 21, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom C-304, Lake County Courthouse.

DATED: December 9, 2005.

SALLY D. COFFELT
Circuit Clerk

John P. Richtman
Churchill, Quinn, Richtman & Hamilton, Ltd.
Attorney for Grubb School Drainage District
P.O. Box 284
Grayslake, IL. 60030
Telephone: (847) 223-1500
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1209B-7576-GL
December 9, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF WISCONSIN: CIRCUIT COURT: WAUKESHA COUNTY

JERROLD BIZUB and
ROBERTA BIZUB
W325 S7263 Squire Lane
Mukwonago, WI 53149
Plaintiffs,
vs.
JAMES SYMANSKI
d/b/a BUILT RITE GARAGES AND MORE
4818 Suite 126 South 76th Street
Greenfield, WI 53220
and
DALE GARDNER
d/b/a DRG SERVICES
13510 West Ferguson Road
New Berlin, WI 53151
Defendants

Case No. 05CV2230
Code No. 30301

SUMMONS

TO: James Symanski
d/b/a Built Rite Garages and More
372 North Avenue
Antioch, IL 60002

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is also served upon you, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 45 days after December 2, 2005, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Wis. Stat. Ch. 802, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an Answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The Answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is 515 West Moreland Boulevard, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188, and to Peter J. Plaushines, Cramer, Multhaupt & Hammes, LLP, Plaintiffs' attorney, whose address is 1601 East Racine Avenue, P.O. Box 558, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53187.

If you do not provide a proper Answer within 45 days of December 2, 2005, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 28th day of November, 2005
CRAMER, MULTHAUF & HAMMES, LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
By: /s/ Peter J. Plaushines
(State Bar No. 1004302)

CRAMER, MULTHAUF & HAMMES, LLP
1601 East Racine Avenue - Suite 200
P.O. Box 558
Waukesha, WI 53187
(262) 542-9427
pjp@cmhlaw.com

CLERK OF COURTS
NOV. 28, 2005

1202A-7567-AN
December 2, 9, 16, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

To Last Known Address: Roberto Perez Jr.
690 E. Liberty St #316 Wauconda, IL. 60084

Your right to use space(s) 136 at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084 has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS. The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of \$189.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows: Date: 11/14/05, Rent: \$150.00, Inventory: \$30.00, Late Fee: \$9.00, Due Date: 11/14/05, Balance: \$189.00, TOTAL DUE: \$189.00

THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 11/28/05 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to Wauconda Self-Service Storage.

General description of Goods: stroller, tire, dishes, bags of clothes.
Date and Location of Sale: 12/19/05 at 1:00 p.m. at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, P.O. Box 505, 500 Rand Road, Wauconda, IL 60084.

You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at:
847-526-5055

1202A-7563-WL
Dec. 2, 9, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE) SS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SQUAW CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS)
Gen. No. 70 MR 125

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Squaw Creek Drainage District have filed their annual financial report with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois. Any objections to said report must be filed with the Clerk of the Court on or before December 19, 2005, in the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois. A copy of the objections must be sent to the attorney for the District at the address indicated below. There will be a hearing on the Report on December 21, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom C-304, Lake County Courthouse.

DATED: December 9, 2005.

SALLY D. COFFELT
Circuit Clerk

John P. Richtman
Churchill, Quinn, Richtman & Hamilton, Ltd.
Attorney for Grubb School Drainage District
P.O. Box 284
Grayslake, IL. 60030
Telephone: (847) 223-1500
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1209B-7575-GL
December 9, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE) SS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE GRUBB SCHOOL DRAINAGE DISTRICT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS)
Gen. No. 73 MR 114

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Grubb School Drainage District have filed their annual financial report with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois. Any objections to said report must be filed with the Clerk of the Court on or before December 19, 2005, in the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois. A copy of the objections must be sent to the attorney for the District at the address indicated below. There will be a hearing on the Report on December 21, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom C-304, Lake County Courthouse.

DATED: December 9, 2005.

SALLY D. COFFELT
Circuit Clerk

John P. Richtman
Churchill, Quinn, Richtman & Hamilton, Ltd.
Attorney for Grubb School Drainage District
P.O. Box 284
Grayslake, IL. 60030
Telephone: (847) 223-1500
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1209B-7574-AN
December 9, 2005

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Premier Paving

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Paving asphalt, concrete,

brick paving, etc.

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

2360 Old Pond, Round Lake

Beach, IL 60073, (847) 322-

9745, (847)354-1699.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS

Luis A. Lomey, 2360 Old

Pond, Round Lake Beach, IL

60073, (847) 322-9745.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-

dersigned intend(s) to con-

duct the above named busi-

ness from the location(s) in-

dicated and that the true and

legal full name(s) of the

person(s) owning, conducting

or transacting the business

is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Luis A. Lomey

November 1, 2005

The foregoing instrument

was acknowledged before me

by the person(s) intending to

conduct the business this

17th. day of November 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Yarimar Santos

Notary Public

Received: Nov. 17, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1125D-7555-AN

November 25, 2005

December 2, 9, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Kid Steps

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Educational Consultants

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

1256 Edgewater, Antioch, IL

60002, (847) 395-1885.

848 Mockingbird Dr., Antioch,

IL 60002, (847)838-6098.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS

Susan Geldner, 1256 Edge-

water, Antioch, IL 60002,

(847) 395-1885.

Carla J. Moser, 848 Mocking-

bird Dr., Antioch, IL 60002,

(847)838-6098.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-

dersigned intend(s) to con-

duct the above named busi-

ness from the location(s) in-

dicated and that the true and

legal full name(s) of the

person(s) owning, conducting

or transacting the business

is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Susan Geldner

November 10, 2005

The foregoing instrument

was acknowledged before me

by the person(s) intending to

conduct the business this

10th. day of November 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Aniela T. Weeks

Notary Public

Received: Nov. 15, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1125D-7555-AN

November 25, 2005

December 2, 9, 2005

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY -

WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

Mortgage Electronic Regis-

tration Systems, Inc. as nomi-

nee for Ohio Savings Bank,

FSB and/or it's successors

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Peter Holiam a/k/a Peter Allan

Heliam; Unknown Owners and

Nonrecord Claimants

DEFENDANTS

No. 05 CH 1911

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Peter Holiam a/k/a Peter Allan

Heliam

Unknown Owners and Nonre-

cord Claimants

That this case has been com-

menced in this Court against

you and other defendants,

900 Legals

praying for the foreclosure of

a certain Mortgage conveying

the premises described as fol-

lows, to-wit:

LOT 9 IN BLOCK 37 IN ZION

CITY SUBDIVISION IN SEC-

TION 20, TOWNSHIP 46

NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST

OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL

MERIDIAN, IN LAKE COUN-

TY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

2317 Joppa Avenue

Zion, IL 60099

and which said Mortgage was

made by:

Peter Heliam a/k/a Peter Allan

Heliam

the Mortgagor(s), to M.S.C.

Financial, Inc. as Mortgagee,

and recorded in the Office of

the Recorder of Deeds of

Lake County, Illinois, as

Document No. 5152726; and

for other relief; that summons

was duly issued out of said

Court against you as provided

by law and that the said suit is

now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UN-

LESS YOU file your answer

or otherwise file your appear-

ance in this case in the Office

of the Clerk of this Court,

Sally Coffelt

Clerk of the Circuit Court

18 N. County Street

Waukegan, IL 60085-4358

on or before January 9, 2006,

A DEFAULT MAY BE EN-

TERED AGAINST YOU AT

ANY TIME AFTER THAT

DAY AND A JUDGMENT

MAY BE ENTERED IN AC-

CORDANCE WITH THE

PRAYER OF SAID COM-

PLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES,

P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

15W030 North Frontage

Road, Suite 100

Burr Ridge, IL 60527

(630) 794-5300

DuPage # 15170

Winnabago # 531

ARDC # 00468002

Our File No. 14-05-D443

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair

Debt Collection Practices Act

you are advised that this law

firm is deemed to be a debt

collector attempting to collect

a debt and any information

obtained will be used for that

purpose.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Nothing But Sports

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Selling of sporting goods &

equipment

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

2729 varonen Ave., Wauke-

gan, IL 60087, (847)249-

8685.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS

Kenneth W. Jones, 2729 Var-

onen Ave., Waukegan, IL

60087, (847)249-8685.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-

dersigned intend(s) to con-

duct the above named busi-

ness from the location(s) in-

dicated and that the true and

legal full name(s) of the

person(s) owning, conducting

or transacting the business

is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Kenneth W. Jones

November 28, 2005

The foregoing instrument

was acknowledged before me

by the person(s) intending to

conduct the business this

28th. day of November 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Jac'que Hallgren

Notary Public

Received: Nov. 30, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1209B-7569-GP

December 9, 16, 23, 2005

900 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY -

WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. suc-

cessor by merger to Wells

Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Kimberly A. Cooper; Thomas

Cooper; Mortgage Electronic

Registration Systems, Inc.; Ir-

win Union Bank and Trust

Company; Irwin Home Equity

Corporation; Unknown Own-

ers and Nonrecord Claimants

DEFENDANTS

No. 05 CH 1901

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Thomas Cooper

Unknown Owners and Nonre-

cord Claimants

That this case has been com-

menced in this Court against

you and other defendants,

praying for the foreclosure of

a certain Mortgage conveying

the premises described as fol-

lows, to-wit:

LOT 6 IN BLOCK 56 IN

ROUND LAKE BEACH,

CHANNEL ADDITION, A

SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST

HALF OF THE NORTHWEST

QUARTER AND THE WEST

HALF OF THE WEST HALF

OF THE NORTHEAST

QUARTER OF SECTION 20,

TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH,

RANGE 10, EAST OF THE

THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDI-

AN, ACCORDING TO THE

PLAT THEREOF RECORD-

ED AUGUST 28, 1928 AS

DOCUMENT NUMBER

323554, IN BOOK "T OF

PLATS, PAGES 24 AND 25,

IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

1222 Idlewild Drive

Round Lake Beach, IL 60073

and which said Mortgage was

made by:

Kimberly A. Cooper

the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage

Pros, Ltd., as Mortgagee, and

recorded in the Office of the

Recorder of Deeds of Lake

County, Illinois, as Document

No. 4819058; and for other

relief; that summons was duly

issued out of said Court

against you as provided by

law and that the said suit is

now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UN-

LESS YOU file your answer

or otherwise file your appear-

ance in this case in the Office

of the Clerk of this Court,

Sally Coffelt

Clerk of the Circuit Court

18 N. County Street

Waukegan, IL 60085-4358

on or before January 9, 2006,

A DEFAULT MAY BE EN-

TERED AGAINST YOU AT

ANY TIME AFTER THAT

DAY AND A JUDGMENT

MAY BE ENTERED IN AC-

CORDANCE WITH THE

PRAYER OF SAID COM-

PLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES,

P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

15W030 North Frontage

Road, Suite 100

Burr Ridge, IL 60527

(630) 794-530

900 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.

Plaintiff,

-v- JOHN G. SANCEN, THE CRANBERRY LAKE NORTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

Defendants
05 CH 896

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 27, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 10, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

UNIT NO. 6-5 IN CRANBERRY LAKE NORTH CONDOMINIUMS, AS DELINEATED ON A PLAT OF SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND: CERTAIN LOTS IN CRANBERRY LAKE SUBDIVISION PHASE 4, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 4, 2002 AS DOCUMENT NO. 4896920 AND CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL AND JOINDER RECORDED AUGUST 26, 2002 AS DOCUMENT NO. 4993896, WHICH PLAT OF SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "B" TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP RECORDED SEPTEMBER 20, 2002 AS DOCUMENT NO. 5012055, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS, ALL IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 48 WEST BIG HORN DRIVE, HAINESVILLE, IL 60073
Property Index No. 06-28-208-021

The real estate is improved with a condominium.
The judgment amount was \$160,000.64.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, FISHER AND SHAPIRO, LLC, 4201 Lake Cook Road, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, (847) 498-9990 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. only. Please refer to file number 05-8318D. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE

FISHER AND SHAPIRO, LLC 4201 Lake Cook Road NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 (847) 498-9990
Attorney File No.: 05-8318D
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

900 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF OPTOIN ONE MORTGAGE

LOAN TRUST 2002-A, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-A

Plaintiff,

-v- 03 CH 1491 ERICA HOMMES A/K/A ERICAZALAR, et al

Defendants
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 28, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 4, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 3 (EXCEPT THE WEST 70 FEET) IN BLOCK 46 IN FREDERICK H. BARTLETT'S SHERIDAN LAKE VIEW PROPERTIES SECOND ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION IN SECTIONS 15 AND 16, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED FEBRUARY 19, 1927 AS DOCUMENT 294465, IN BOOK "R" OF PLATS, PAGES 16 AND 17, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1210 19TH STREET, Zion, IL 60099
Property Index No. 04-16-409-006

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$179,526.30.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-03-9373.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876
Attorney File No.: 14-03-9373
ARDC# 00468002

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

900 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CTX MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS

Plaintiff,

-v- LAWRENCE M. CLINE, et al

Defendants
05 CH 63

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 2, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 29, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

SUB LOT 7 AND THE WEST 10 FEET OF SUB LOT 6 OF THE COMMISSIONER'S RE-SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1 TO 5 INCLUSIVE, AND LOTS 23 AND 29 INCLUSIVE, OF BLOCK 22 IN WASHBURN PARK, A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MARCH 11, 1903, AS DOCUMENT 89533, IN BOOK "F" OF PLATS, PAGE 23, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 815 17TH STREET, North Chicago, IL 60064
Property Index No. 08-33-324-003

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$118,282.75.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-128.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876
Attorney File No.: 14-05-128
ARDC# 00468002

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2004-NC-5

Plaintiff,

-v- BETTY PENDLEY, et al

Defendants
05 CH 818

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 20, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 4, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 11 IN BLOCK 11 IN HORATIO GARDENS, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 33 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 43 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 13, 1927 AS DOCUMENT 303090 IN BLOCK "R" OF PLATS, PAGE 86, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 20793 N. ELIZABETH AVE., Prairie View, IL 60069
Property Index No. 15-34-110-003

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$285,112.63.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-5042.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876
Attorney File No.: 14-05-5042
ARDC# 00468002

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR GSF MORTGAGE CORPORATION AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS

Plaintiff,

-v- MARCO VISCAINO, et al

Defendants
05 CH 884

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 20, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 4, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 11 IN BLOCK 3 IN DOUGLAS NURSERY ADDITION, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN LAKE COUNTY ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 29, 1953 AS DOCUMENT 804005, IN BOOK 1203 OF RECORDS, PAGE 625, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 426 N. BERWICK BLVD., Waukegan, IL 60085
Property Index No. 08-20-110-028

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$192,456.11.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-5670.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876
Attorney File No.: 14-05-5670
ARDC# 00468002

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR PLATINUM HOME MORTGAGE CORPORATION AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS

Plaintiff,

-v- MICHELLE A. SUMMERS, et al

Defendants
05 CH 1508

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 23, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 3, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 121 IN DECKER'S GAGES LAKE SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 9, 1923 AS DOCUMENT 225181 IN BOOK "L" OF PLATS, PAGE 87, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 18633 WEST OLD GAGES LAKE ROAD, Grayslake, IL 60030
Property Index No. 07-30-104-012

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$121,261.40.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-A123.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876
Attorney File No.: 14-05-A123
ARDC# 00468002

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE GSRPM MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-2

PLAINTIFF

VS

CARLOS ESTRADA; ARON A. CRUZ; SHARON R. ESTRADA A/K/A SHARON CRENSHAW ; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CARLOS ESTRADA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ARON A. CRUZ, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS

DEFENDANTS
NO. 05 CH 1773

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, ARON A. CRUZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ARON A. CRUZ, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 12 IN DOUGLAS NURSERY SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 60 ACRES OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED DECEMBER 20, 1926 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 291685 IN BOOK "Q" OF PLATS, PAGES 96 AND 97, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 306 NORTH LEWIS AVENUE, WAUKEGAN, IL 60085.

Commonly known as: 306 NORTH LEWIS AVENUE - WAUKEGAN, IL 60085 and which said Mortgage was made by CARLOS ESTRADA; ARON A. CRUZ; Mortgagor (s), to BANK OF AMERICA, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of LAKE County, Illinois, as Document No. 4319369; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County, Ms. Sally Coffelt, Clerk of the Court 18 North County Street Waukegan, Illinois 60085 on or before December 27, 2005, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES Attorneys for Plaintiff Thirteenth Floor 1 North Dearborn Chicago, Illinois 60602 Tel. (312) 346-9088 Fax (312) 346-1557 PA 0508520

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR PRISM MORTGAGE COMPANY

Plaintiff,

-v- ERIC THOMPSON A/K/A ERIC C. THOMPSON, et al

Defendants
03 CH 1660

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 25, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 27, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the high-

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est bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PARCEL 1: LOT 15, IN STONEYBROOK IN HEATHERIDGE PART OF NEIGHBORHOOD NO. 2, PHASE 1, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JUNE 14, 1977 AS DOCUMENT 1843428, IN BOOK 60 OF PLATS, PAGE 29, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2: EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND UPON THE COMMON AREAS IN HEATHERIDGE, PART OF NEIGHBORHOOD NO. 1, AND ALSO ACROSS THE COMMON AREAS IN HEATHERIDGE PART OF NEIGHBORHOOD NO. 2, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME.

Commonly known as 632 DIXON COURT, Gurnee, IL 60031

Property Index No. 07-28-205-014

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$194,744.94.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-03-A392.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876

Attorney File No.: 14-03-A392 ARDC# 00468002

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F.A., FKA WASHINGTON MUTUAL HOME LOANS, INC.

Plaintiff,

-v- DANIEL HERZOG A/K/A DANIEL A. HERZOG, et al

Defendants

05 CH 807

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a

Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above

cause on July 20, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales

Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 3, 2006, at the

front door of the Lake County

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Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PARCEL 1: SUB-LOT 77 IN THIRD RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 8 IN NEW CENTURY TOWN UNIT ONE, BEING A RESUBDIVISION OF PARTS OF SECTIONS 32 AND 33, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AUGUST 10, 1976 AS DOCUMENT 1784011, IN BOOK 56 OF PLATS, PAGE 31, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2: EASEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 FOR THE USE AND ENJOYMENT OF AFORESAID RIGHT OF ACCESS TO AND OF INGRESS AND EGRESS ON, OVER, ACROSS, IN AND UPON THE COMMON AREA, CREATED BY THE DECLARATION RECORDED NOVEMBER 29, 1975 AS DOCUMENT 1740897, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 973 PRINCETON COURT, Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Property Index No. 11-32-413-081

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$80,516.87.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-5109.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876

Attorney File No.: 14-05-5109 ARDC# 00468002

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NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Waukegan, ILLINOIS NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO., dba

Commonwealth United Mortgage Company, Plaintiff,

vs.

ANASTACIA PEREZ, Defendant

No. 05 CH 375

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above

caused on June 29, 2005,

the following described real estate, to wit:

Lot 17 in Block 26 in Zion City Subdivision #7, being a Subdivision in Section 22, Township 46 North, Range 12, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof, recorded August 12, 1902, as Document 87073 in Book "F" of Plats,

Page 14, all in Lake County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 2308 Elizabeth Avenue, Zion, Illinois

Permanent Index Number: 04-22-114-017

will on the 3rd day of January, 2006 at the hour of 11:00 a.m. inside the East Door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 N. County St., Waukegan, Illinois be offered for sale and sold by an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation.

The Judgment amount was \$155,189.44

The property is improved with a single family home.

Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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The following described real estate, to wit: Lot 17 in Block 26 in Zion City Subdivision #7, being a Subdivision in Section 22, Township 46 North, Range 12, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof, recorded August 12, 1902, as Document 87073 in Book "F" of Plats,

Page 14, all in Lake County, Illinois. Commonly known as 2308 Elizabeth Avenue, Zion, Illinois

Permanent Index Number: 04-22-114-017 will on the 3rd day of January, 2006 at the hour of 11:00 a.m. inside the East Door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 N. County St., Waukegan, Illinois be offered for sale and sold by an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation.

The Judgment amount was \$155,189.44

The property is improved with a single family home. Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217)422-1719 ext 23.

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: A Happy Times Signs

NATURE/PURPOSE: Yard sign rental

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 21 N. Fairlawn Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847)514-7204.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Katherine D. Ruiz, 21 N. Fairlawn Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847)514-7204.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Katherine D. Ruiz

October 18, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of October 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Aida Carillo

Notary Public

Received: Oct. 21, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1125D-7560-MN

November 25, 2005

December 2, 9, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: River Masonry

NATURE/PURPOSE: Brick work, concrete block & chimney repair

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 44 Washington Park, Waukegan, IL 60085, (847) 307-9989.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Alex M. Rivera, 44 Washington Park, Waukegan, IL 60085, (847)263-2321.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Alex M. Rivera

November 25, 2005

December 2, 9, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Gogea Logistics

NATURE/PURPOSE: Delivery of household goods

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1122 Wilshire Ln., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847)899-4557.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Ciprian Gogea, 1122 Wilshire Ln., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847)899-4557.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Ciprian Gogea

November 16, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of November 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Brian R. Budil

Notary Public

Received: Nov. 17, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1125D-7554-RL

November 25, 2005

December 2, 9, 2005

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Show Car Detail

NATURE/PURPOSE: Mobile Vehicle Detailing

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 968 S. Arlington Dr., Round Lake, IL 60073, (847)740-8991.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Steve Reglewski, 968 S. Arlington Dr., Round Lake, IL 60073, (847)740-8991.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Steve Reglewski

November 16, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of November 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Brian R. Budil

Notary Public

Received: Nov. 17, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1125D-7554-RL

November 25, 2005

December 2, 9, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Gogea Logistics

NATURE/PURPOSE: Delivery of household goods

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1122 Wilshire Ln., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847)899-4557.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Ciprian Gogea, 1122 Wilshire Ln., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847)899-4557.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Ciprian Gogea

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OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Brian R. Budil

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Digital Artifacts

NATURE/PURPOSE: Digital Photography and Digital Photography

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 6 N. Lake Ave., Fox Lake, IL 60020, (847)217-3570.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Dave Stoneburner, 6 N. Lake Ave., Fox Lake, IL 60020, (847)217-3570.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Dave R. Stoneburner

September 7, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Claudia M. Perez

Notary Public

Received: Nov. 10, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1125D-7557-FL

November 25, 2005

December 2, 9, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: River Masonry

NATURE/PURPOSE: Brick work, concrete block & chimney repair

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 44 Washington Park, Waukegan, IL 60085, (847) 307-9989.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Alex M. Rivera, 44 Washington Park, Waukegan, IL 60085, (847)263-2321.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Katherine D. Ruiz

October 18, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of October 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Aida Carillo

Notary Public

Received: Oct. 21, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1125D-7560-MN

November 25, 2005

December 2, 9, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Gogea Logistics

NATURE/PURPOSE: Delivery of household goods

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1122 Wil

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COUNTY OF LAKE

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FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY -
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REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMI-
NEE FOR
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS, INC., OR ITS
SUCCESSORS OR AS-
SIGNS

PLAINTIFF

VS

FRANK E. BLATNICK; UN-
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LEGATEES OF FRANK E.
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UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
NON RECORD CLAIMANTS

DEFENDANTS

NO. 05 CH 1701

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SUBDIVISION OF PART
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QUARTER OF SECTION 28,
TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH,
RANGE 12, EAST OF THE
THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDI-
AN, ACCORDING TO THE
PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED
DECEMBER 17, 1948 AS
DOCUMENT NO. 660081, IN
BOOK 905 OF RECORDS,
PAGE 27, IN LAKE COUNTY,
ILLINOIS.Commonly known as: 1701
33RD STREET
ZION, IL 60099and which said Mortgage was
made by, FRANK E. BLATNICK;Mortgagor (s), to
M.E.R.S., INC. AS NOMINEE
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nois, as Document No.5032323; and for other relief.
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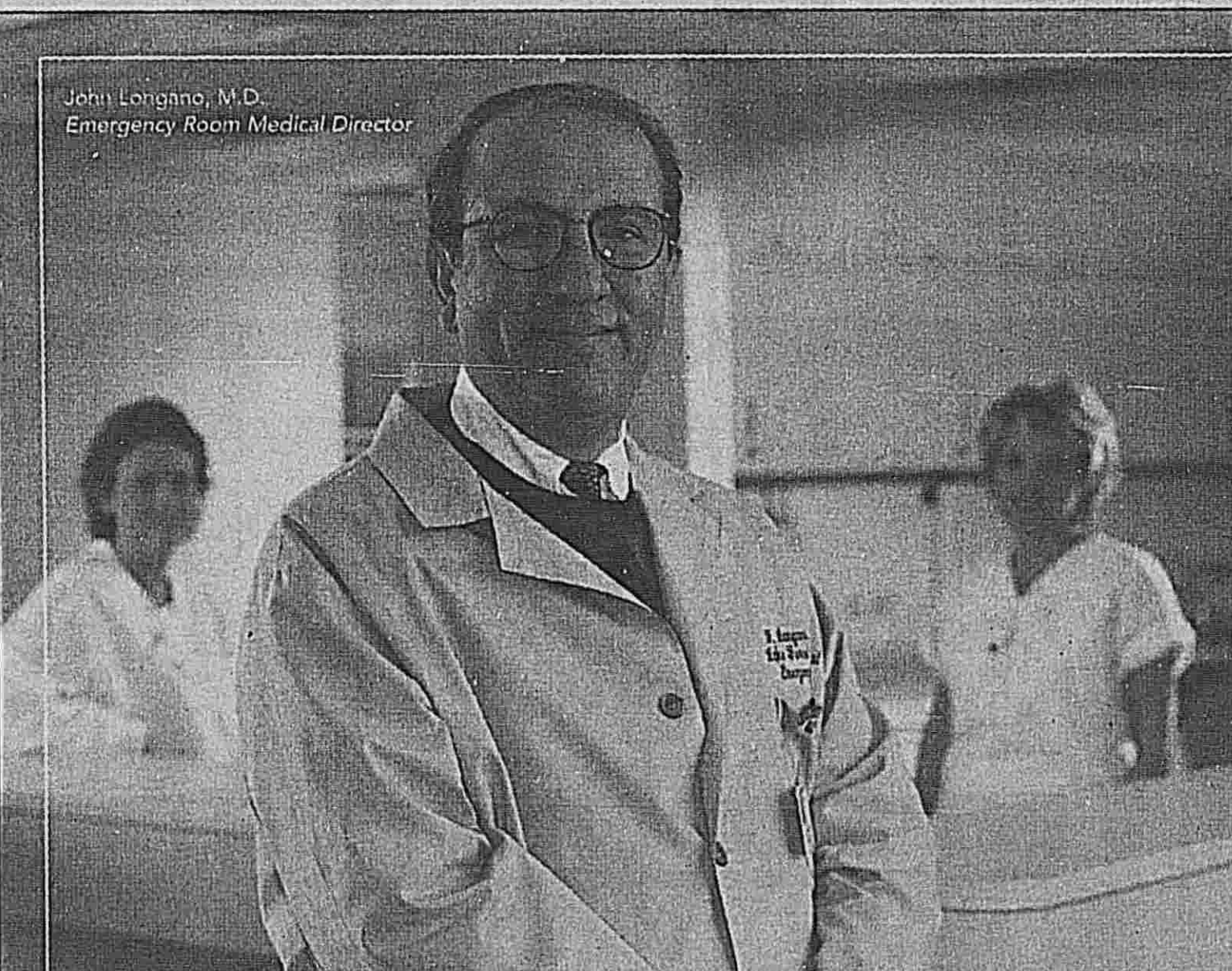
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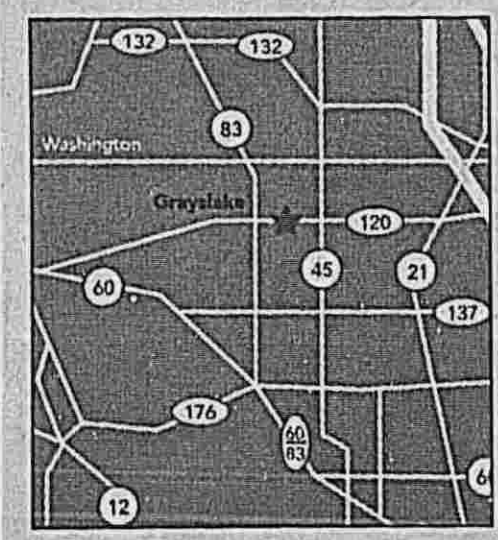
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